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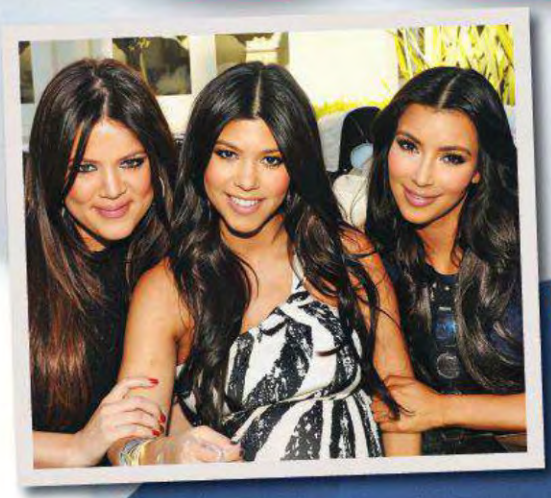

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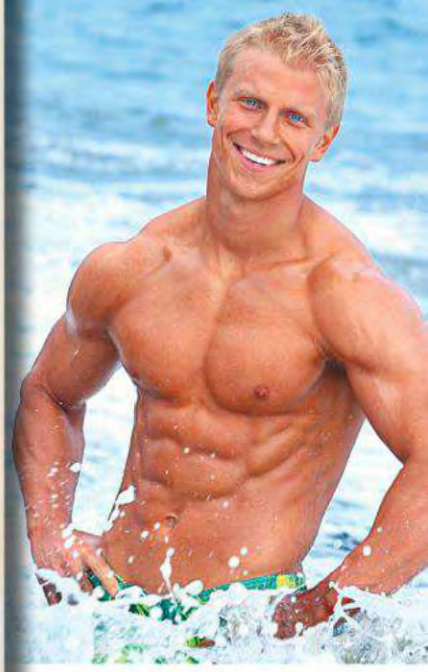
Kris Jenner built an empire and made her girls megastars. Now she opens up about the price of fame: "I feel guilty all the time"



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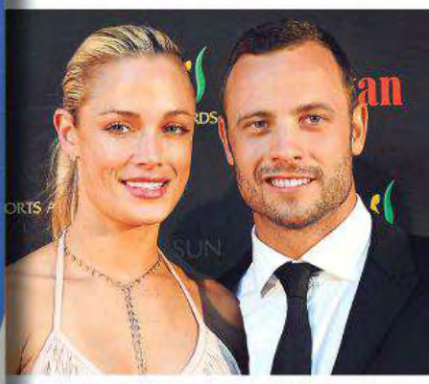

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Jennifer Lawrence

Think pink! The *Silver Linings Playbook* beauty glowed in Dior Haute Couture's silk crepe dress in London Feb. 10.

Megan Fox

Love at first blush: Brian Austin Green chose the Dolce & Gabbana strapless gown his *This Is 40* star wife donned in Beverly Hills Jan. 13.

Elle Fanning

Belle of the ball! The *Leaning Towards Solace* teen looked rosy in Oscar de la Renta's silk organza number and pumps in London Dec. 9.

BY MONIQUE MENESES & SASHA CHARNIN MORRISON

Ladies!

Move over, Rizzo and Frenchy! It takes class and sophistication to join this Hollywood clique

Amy Adams

"It complemented her complexion," her stylist Cristina Ehrlich tells *Us* of the Oscar nominee's Marchesa dress (in Beverly Hills Jan. 13).

Kate Beckinsale

"It was the right mix of sweet and sexy," her stylist Taylor Jacobson says of the *Total Recall* actress' silk Gucci (in Beverly Hills Jan. 13).

Hayden Panettiere

"I need another person to help me out of this!" the *Nashville* star (in Roberto Cavalli's gown in Beverly Hills Jan. 13) told *Us*.

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Who Wore It Best?

Us asked 100 people in NYC's Rockefeller Center

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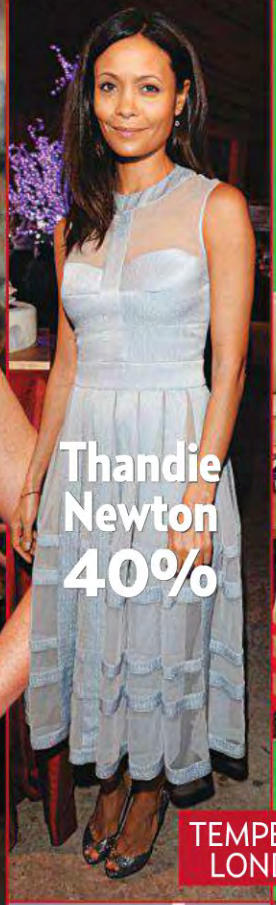

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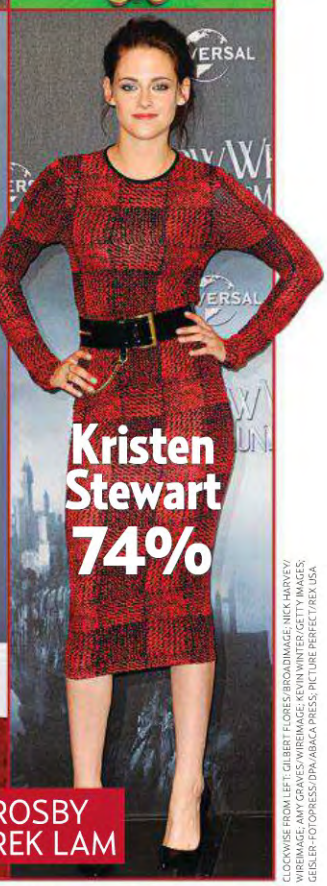

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Gaga's Tour IS OFF!

LADY GAGA CAN'T HELP IT: SHE WAS torn this way. The five-time Grammy winner was forced to cancel the last 21 dates of her Born This Way Ball tour due to an injury in her right hip. "I'm devastated," she tweeted February 12. Gaga had planned to skip just four stops until tests revealed she had torn her labrum (the muscle that holds the hip joint in place). "She will need surgery to repair it," her rep tells *Us* in a statement, "followed by strict downtime to recover."

Doctor's orders The root of the singer's injury: years of giving her all on stage. "She's been dancing her ass off every night," says an insider. "It takes a toll." The star, 26, tried to mask the pain, but after a February 11 show, "I could not walk," she tweeted. And, says the source, if she doesn't fix it now, "it will do permanent damage." Postprocedure, Gaga will need about five months of rest before she can dance, Virginia-based orthopedic surgeon Derek Ochiai tells *Us*. At least she'll have time to sift through well wishes: More than 25,000 Little Monsters have written on her Facebook page with support. "She is blown away," the source says of Gaga, who'll report to NYC for surgery soon. "Her fans will help her through this."

"It will hopefully heal as soon as possible," Gaga tweeted Feb. 12.

Gaga has toured constantly for five years. "It's a lot of wear and tear," says a source.

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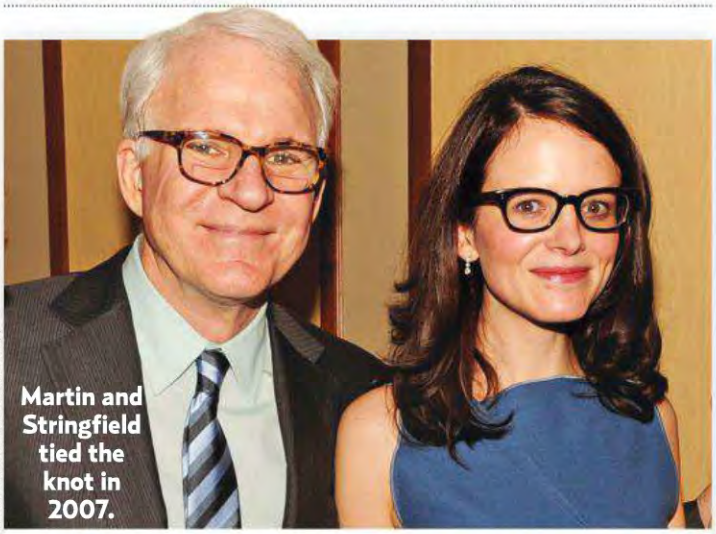
REALLY?!

IT PAYS TO BE A PITT — $3,000 a week, to be exact. That's how much 4-year-old Vivienne Jolie-Pitt pocketed while appearing in mom **Angelina Jolie**'s 2014 film *Maleficent*, per her contract. (The tot plays a young Princess Aurora.) Two other Jolie-Pitt siblings got parts in the Disney flick as well: Pax, 9, and Zahara, 8. Says a source, "They have smaller, nonspeaking roles."

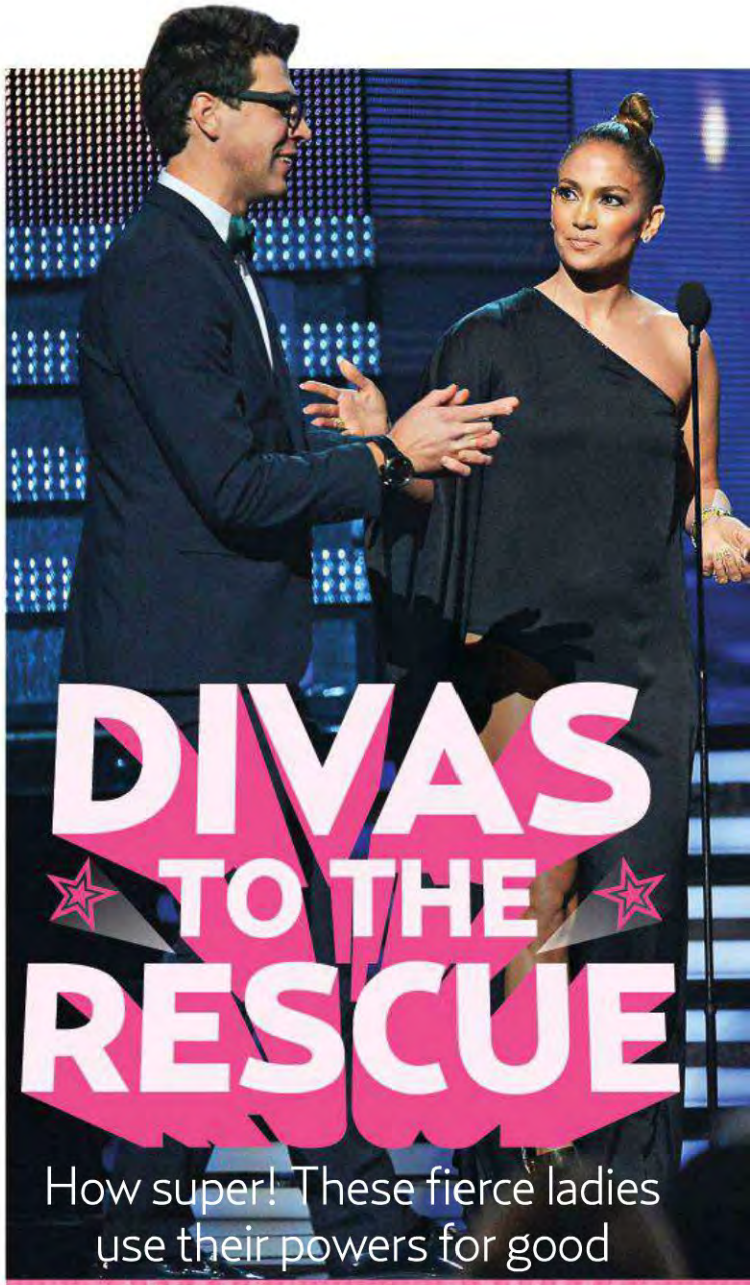
In addition to her weekly salary, Vivienne's deal included $60 a day for snacks!



Martin and Stringfield tied the knot in 2007.

New Dad at 67!

HE'S NO STRANGER TO PARENTHOOD ON THE BIG screen, and now **Steve Martin** is changing diapers in real life. The actor, 67, and his writer wife, Anne Stringfield, 40, "recently welcomed a child," his rep confirms to *Us*. The comedian is a natural, says friend **Carl Reiner**. "It's his first baby, and he's a *doting* father," the director told *LA Weekly*. He also has a sense of humor about the new role. When a fan tweeted, "Steve, would you bear my children?" February 9, he replied, "Can't stand 'em."



DIVAS TO THE RESCUE

How super! These fierce ladies use their powers for good

SOFIA VERGARA

When the former dental student, 40, saw a patron collapse at a Las Vegas club in January 2012, she was on the scene — stat! The *Modern Family* star monitored the woman's pulse until paramedics arrived.

CARRIE UNDERWOOD

The animal-loving country crooner rescued a bleeding pup from a highway median in December 2011. The star, 29, took the Lab to the vet and house-trained her. The pooch now resides with her Nashville neighbors!

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JENNIFER LOPEZ

Don't cross that leg! At the February 10 Grammys, the singer, 43, boldly blocked Ukrainian TV prankster Vitalii Sediuk from bum-rushing the stage as **Adele** accepted her award. He was later arrested for trespassing.

SHANNEN DOHERTY

Brenda saves the day! After a New Jersey–based fan tweeted to the *Beverly Hills, 90210* alum, 41, of an intended suicide, Doherty called 911 to have help sent. "I felt bad," she said during the December call.

KELLY OSBOURNE

The E! *Fashion Police* cohost thwarted two car thieves in London in 2011. When she approached the lacrosse stick–armed men, "they ran like the wind," she tweeted. "I did not realize I was that scary!"

JOHN CORBETT

25 Things You Don't Know About Me

Aidan sings! The star, 51, spills to *Us*

1. Some people think I wear a wig because I have pretty great hair.
2. In fact, I have a hairdresser's license.
3. I own the record of Elvis Presley's birth, handwritten by the doctor who delivered him.
4. In high school, I was a security guard for the band Kansas whenever they came to my hometown of Wheeling, West Virginia.
5. My grandpap taught me how to steal candy from the checkout.
6. When I was 10 years old, I hung out with the Black Panthers.
7. I eat popcorn every day.
8. I was an extra on *Cagney & Lacey*.
9. I'm related to 1890s boxer "Gentleman Jim" Corbett.
10. I kind of hate gambling.
11. I attended Catholic school for 12 years and considered being a priest.
12. Nashville is my favorite city.
13. I want my last meal to be a thin-crust cheese pizza.
14. I like whiskey.
15. I'm an only child.
16. I have a farm in West Virginia.
17. I drive a 13-year-old pickup truck.
18. I have the last guitar Buck Owens ever gave anyone.
19. I never had a poster of [now girlfriend] **Bo Derek** in my bedroom.
20. I was a vegetarian for 20 years.
21. My Irish wolfhound, Scarlett, weighs 150 pounds.
22. I'm going to learn to fly planes.
23. My father was a welder in a nuclear power plant.
24. My mother worked in the supply room at a hospital.
25. And I used to sell attic insulation door to door.

Corbett's new CD, *Leaving Nothin' Behind*, is out now.

LOOSE TALK

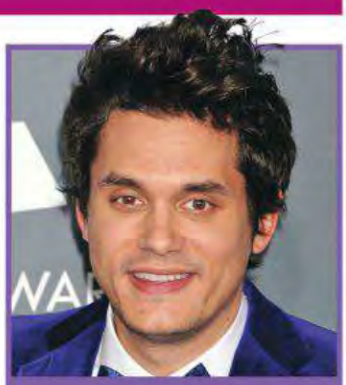
WHAT THE STARS SAID THIS WEEK

"I was like, 'You have got to be kidding me!' I felt like I was being scooped out like a pumpkin and hit by a train — all at the same time."
On giving birth to 21-month-old daughter Willow,
Pink

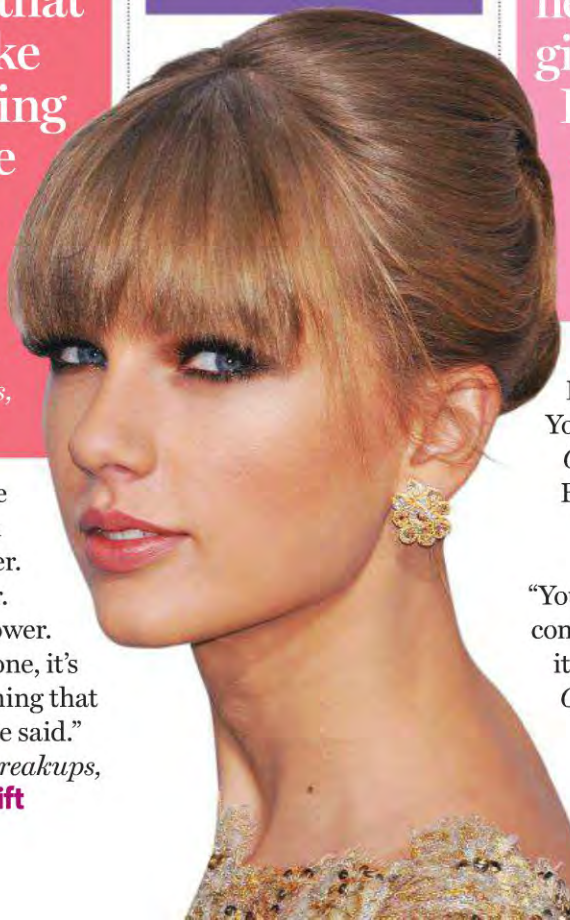
"I still get nervous on Wednesdays because that's the elimination day. At times I'm like, 'Why am I so nervous? Oh, it's Wednesday.' And I was always in the bottom three."
On life after American Idol,
Jennifer Hudson

"I told my girlfriend who's getting married that I'd make her wedding dress. She was like, 'Please don't.'"
On sewing dresses for her friends,
◂ **Eva Longoria**

"I don't think I've ever yelled at an ex-boyfriend. Ever. I'm not a yeller. I'm not a fit-thrower. If something's done, it's done. There's nothing that really needs to be said."
On dealing with breakups,
▸ **Taylor Swift**



"For the first time . . . I don't feel like I'm in a celebrity relationship. . . . For me, it feels like something that's very human."
On dating Katy Perry,
▲ **John Mayer**



"He just did this washing machine thing with his tongue. I remember running home and brushing my teeth 100 times and crying on my porch, saying I'd never do that again, ever."
On her first kiss,
Jenny McCarthy

"She's my road dog. My homey. My best friend."
On 13-month-old daughter Blue,
Beyoncé

"[This house] has so much booze in it, right? . . . I never see these girls eating. . . . I would have a meltdown too."
On The Bachelor,
▲ **Emmy Rossum**

"I showed sideboob. I don't need to show ass. You get one or the other."
On her Friends With Benefits *nude scenes,*
Mila Kunis

"You don't get an Oscar for comedy. And you don't get it for shooting people."
On why he hasn't been nominated in his 33-year career,
Bruce Willis

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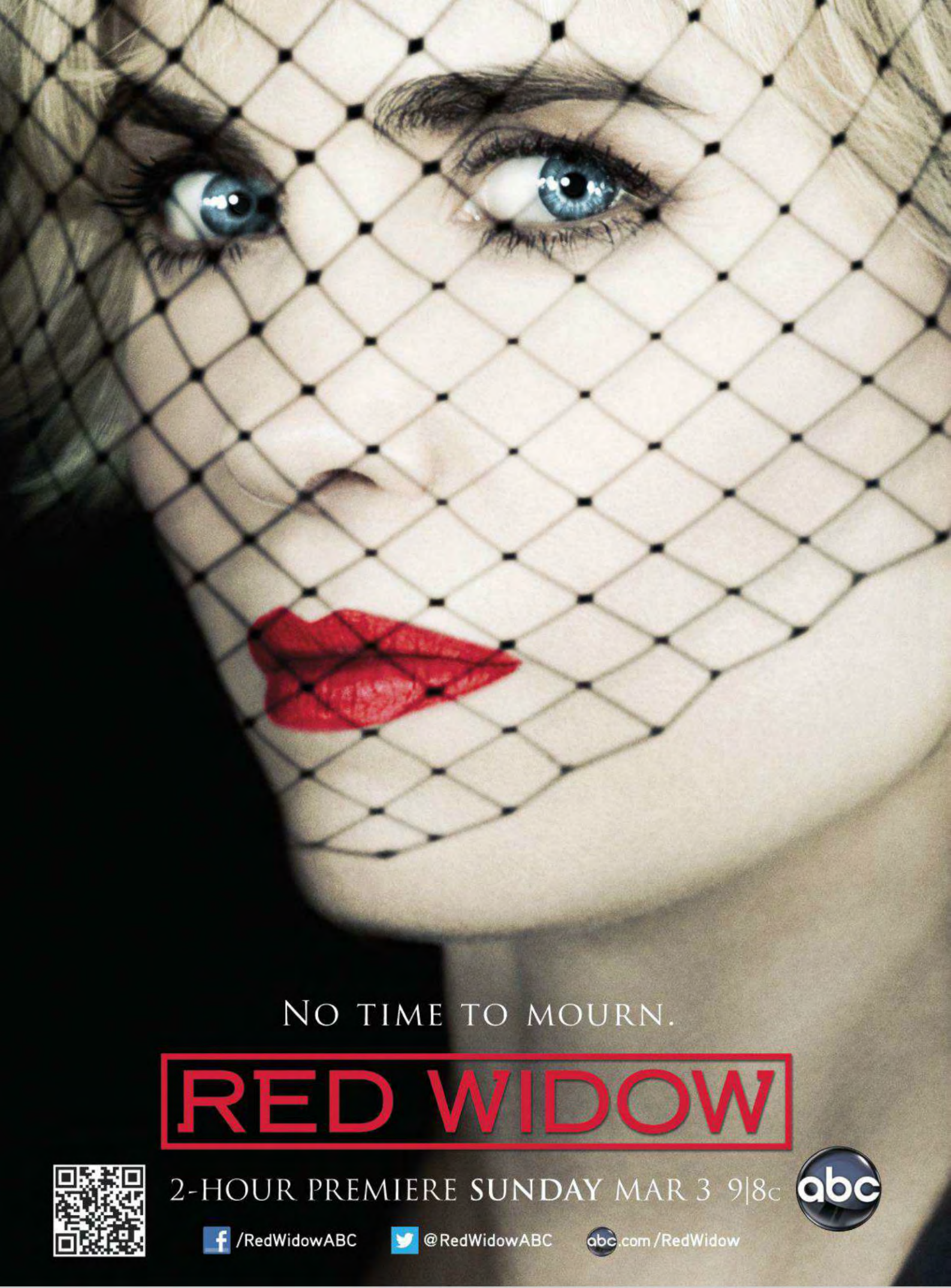
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ANNA WINTOUR and **MICK JAGGER** hit a London fashion show Feb. 17. See stylish stars on page 24

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HOT PICS!

"She loved the butterflies," says a source.

Brad's Sharp-Dressed Twin!

ANGELINA JOLIE and BRAD PITT took twins Vivienne and Knox, 4, to L.A.'s Natural History Museum Feb. 14.

HEIDI KLUM's daughter Leni, 8, took a time-out in L.A. Feb. 16.

Supermodel Soccer Mom!

DREW BARRYMORE posed with LISA VANDERPUMP and DEE HILFIGER (from left) at the Tommy Hilfiger opening in West Hollywood Feb. 13.

The girl from Ipanema! CALISTA FLOCKHART swam in Rio de Janeiro Feb. 17.

Calista Sports a Two-piece!

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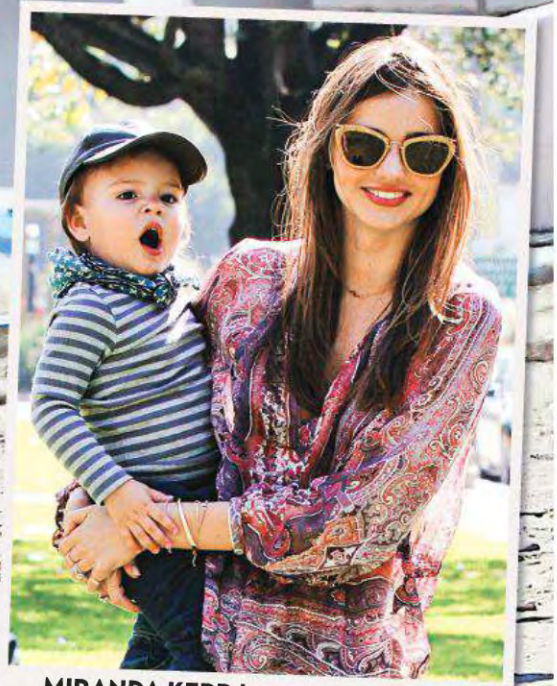
Orlando's Day at the Beach!

ORLANDO BLOOM barbecued and flew a kite with son Flynn, 2, in Malibu Feb. 16.



MIRANDA KERR hung in Beverly Hills while Bloom hit a Global Green rally Feb. 17.

CAMERON DIAZ scooped up blossoms in NYC Feb. 15.

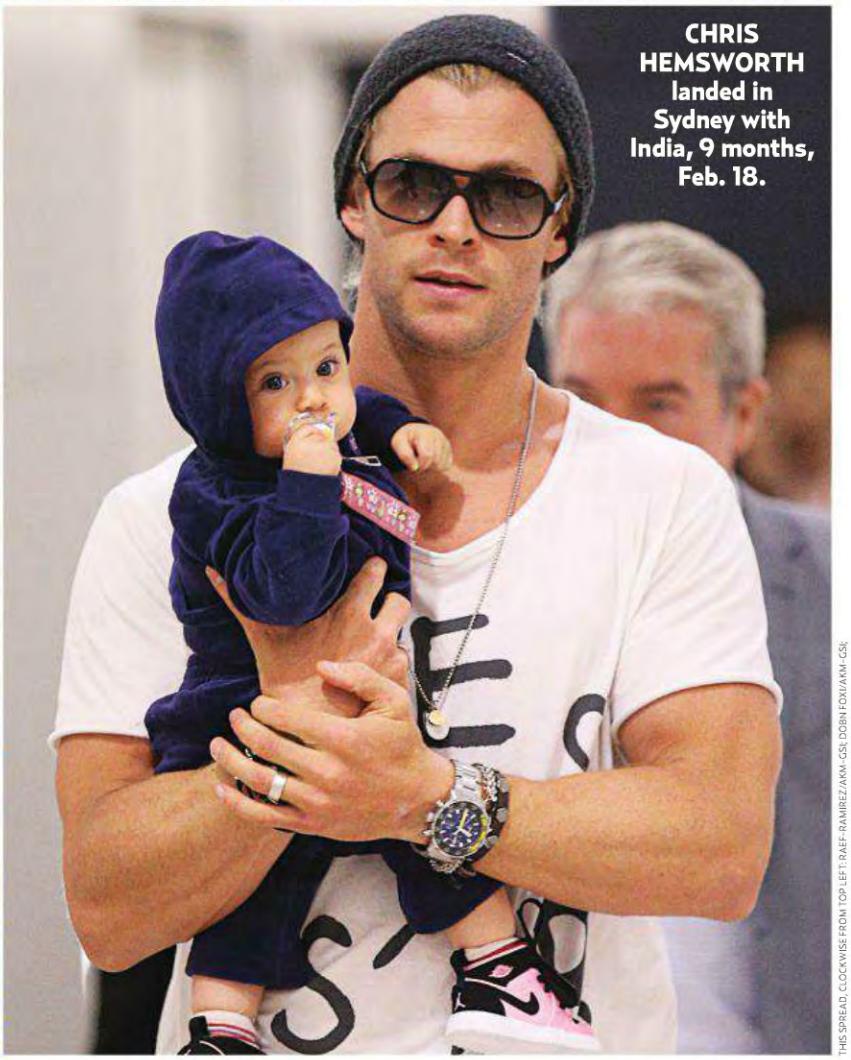
I spy the president! BARACK OBAMA also played with blocks and high-fived kids at the College Heights Early Childhood Learning Center in Decatur, GA, Feb. 14.

Oz the Great and Powerful's RACHEL WEISZ wore a Victoria Beckham dress to the L.A. premiere Feb. 13.

Word Up to the Weisz!

Spring Breakers Hits France!

"Bonjour Paris!" SELENA GOMEZ (center, with costars ASHLEY BENSON, left, and VANESSA HUDGENS) tweeted Feb. 16.



CHRIS HEMSWORTH landed in Sydney with India, 9 months, Feb. 18.

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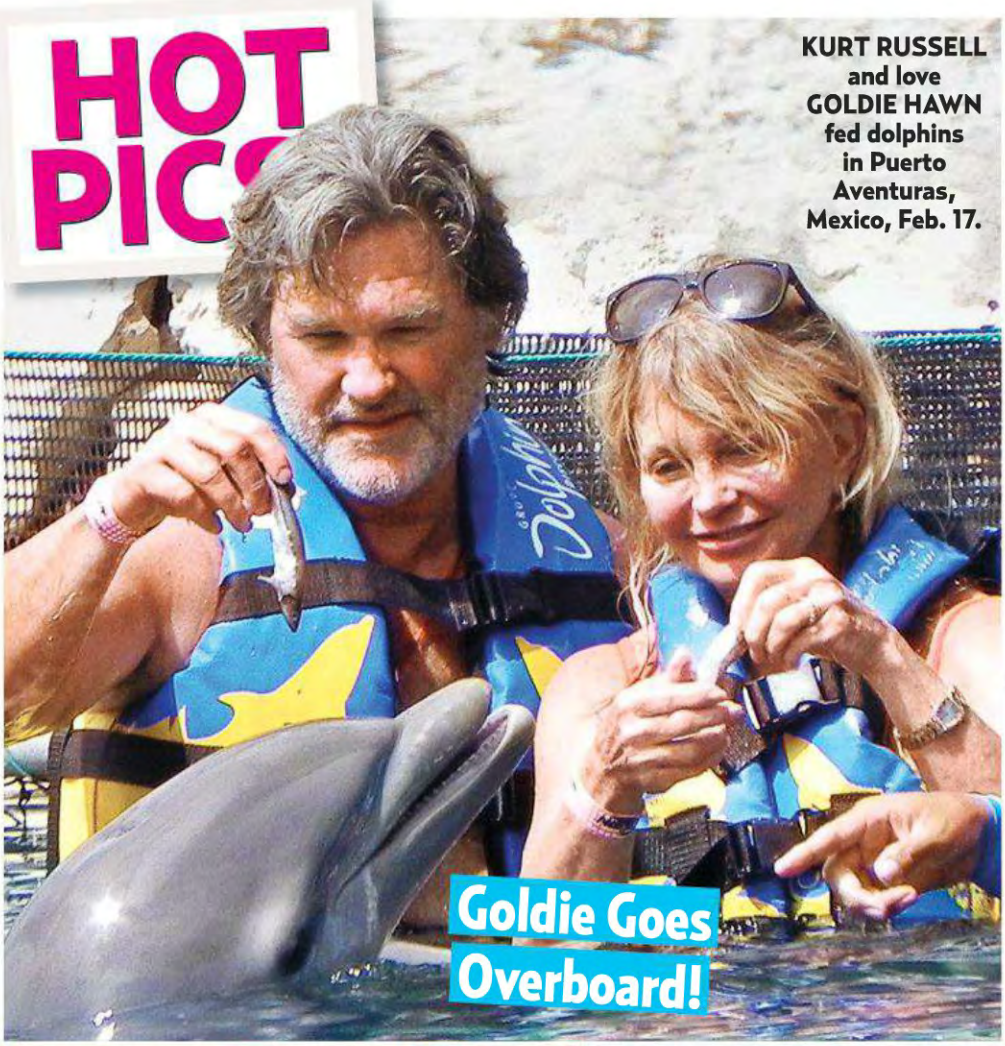

KURT RUSSELL and love GOLDIE HAWN fed dolphins in Puerto Aventuras, Mexico, Feb. 17.

Goldie Goes Overboard!

Pop star! SOFIA VERGARA recently shot an ad for the limited-edition Diet Pepsi heart can in L.A.

Zero Dark Thirty's JASON CLARKE took a dip in Maui Feb. 16.

She's Wilde About Jason!

OLIVIA WILDE planted one on fiancé JASON SUDEIKIS in NYC Feb. 16.

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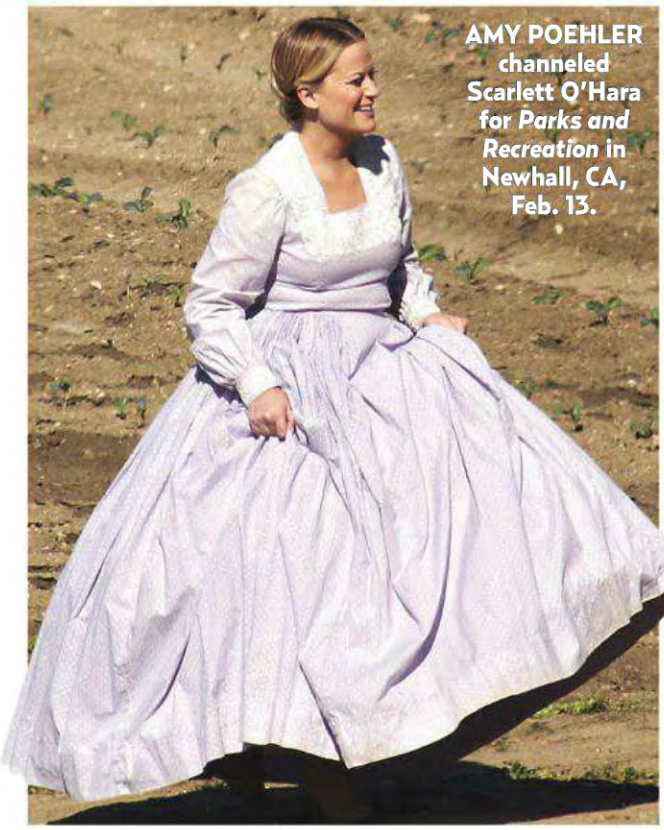
Miranda's Beach Beauties!



AMY POEHLER channeled Scarlett O'Hara for *Parks and Recreation* in Newhall, CA, Feb. 13.

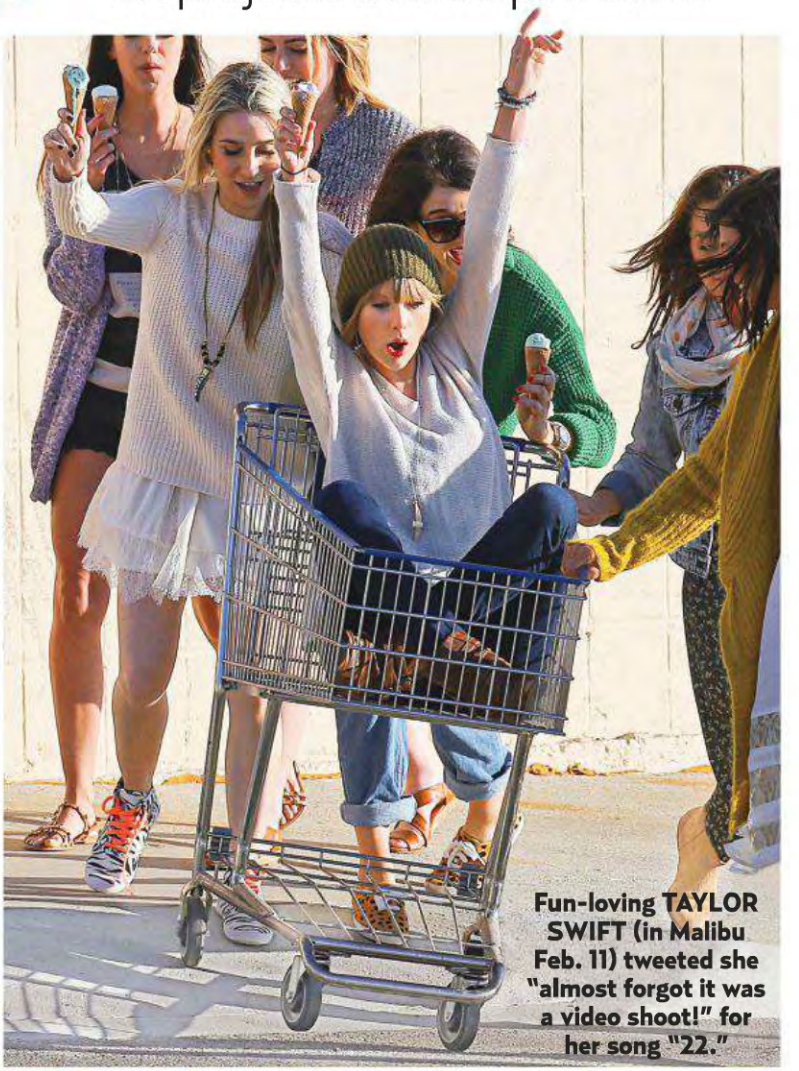
Anja, 4, played beauty parlor while modeling with mom ALESSANDRA AMBROSIO at a recent Los Angeles London Fog spring 2013 ad shoot.

on the Job

Fashion! Music! Flushing johns! These stars get busy working on projects that inspire them

JENNIFER ANISTON (in Stamford, CT, Feb. 12) also filmed at an Italian eatery for her untitled crime drama.

Jen's Funky '70s Style!



Fun-loving TAYLOR SWIFT (in Malibu Feb. 11) tweeted she "almost forgot it was a video shoot!" for her song "22."

MATT DAMON (doing press in L.A. Jan. 25) joked he is going on a "toilet strike" for a Water.org sanitation campaign.

Matt's Potty Humor!

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Miley Takes Manhattan!

She hung with QUVENZHANÉ WALLIS at a *Cosmopolitan* bash.

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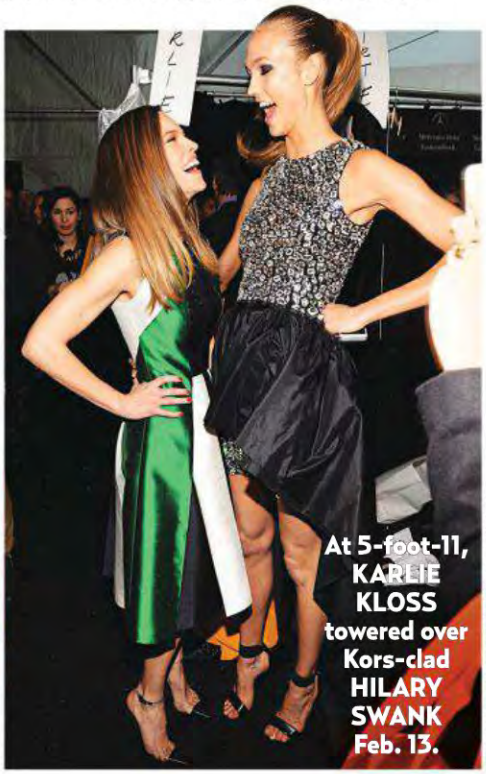
the Catwalk!

These celebs sashay into the best seats to admire designs at NYC's Fashion Week

Does WILLOW SMITH (at Michael Kors Feb. 13 with, from left, ZOË SALDANA and JADA PINKETT SMITH) borrow clothes from her mom? "Only when she lets me!" she tells *Us*.



At 5-foot-11, KARLIE KLOSS towered over Kors-clad HILARY SWANK Feb. 13.

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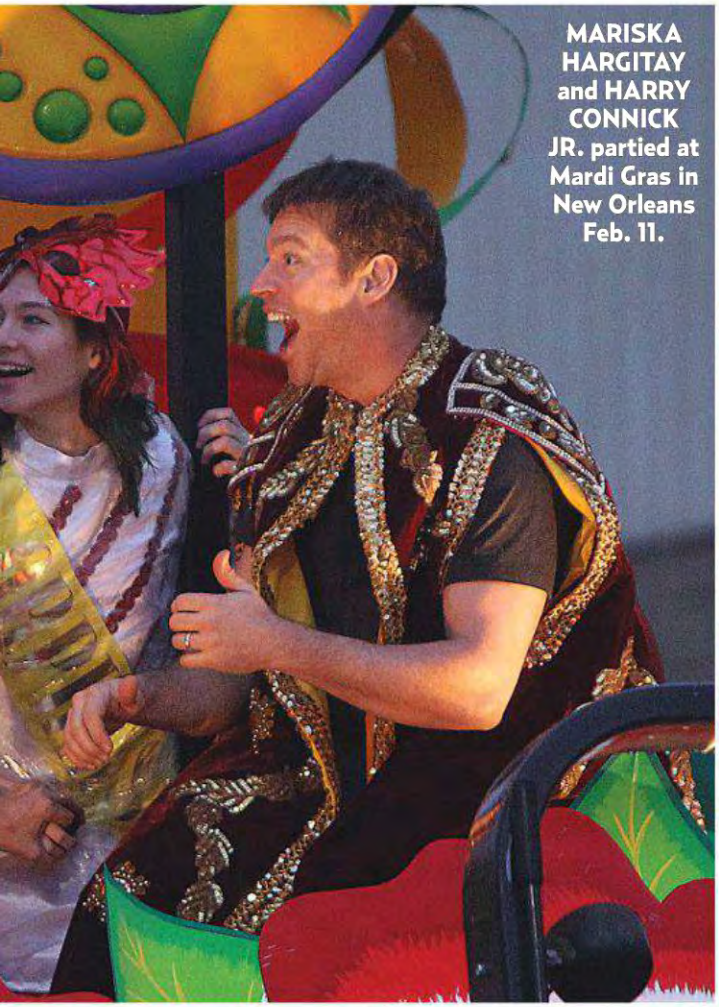
Hoofing-it around L.A. in Chinese Laundry heels wasn't easy for KRISTIN CAVALLARI Feb. 12.

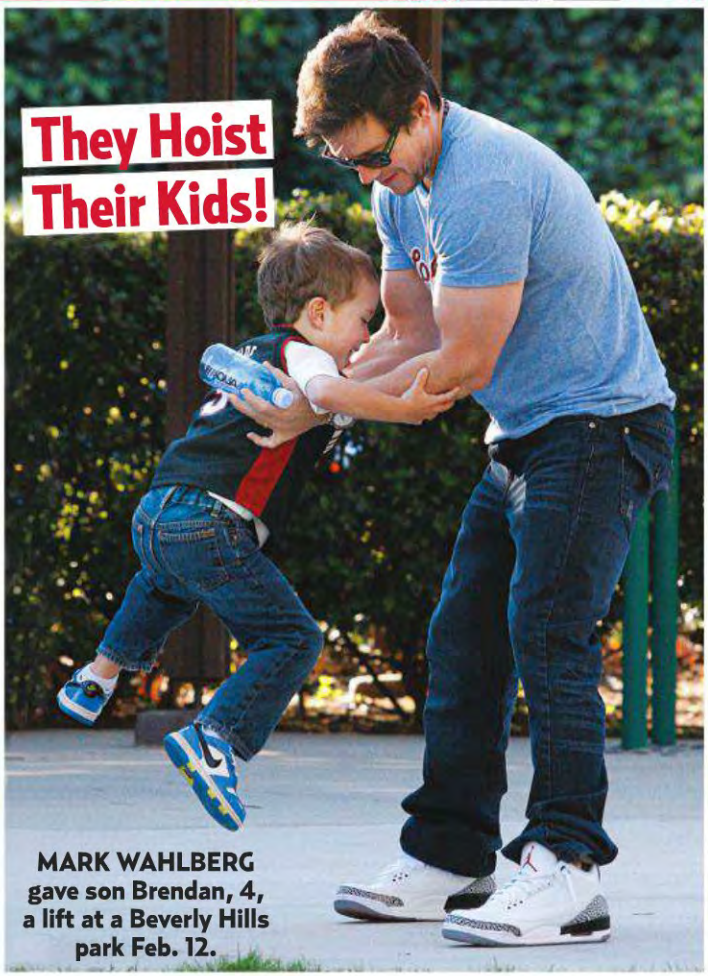
They Snap Photos With Friends!

They Compare Products!

KENDALL JENNER picked KMS California Hot Flex Spray in NYC Feb. 11.



MARISKA HARGITAY and HARRY CONNICK JR. partied at Mardi Gras in New Orleans Feb. 11.



They Hoist Their Kids!

MARK WAHLBERG gave son Brendan, 4, a lift at a Beverly Hills park Feb. 12.

They Love Cupcakes!

Crumb-y day! HILARY DUFF carried sweets from the bakery in Beverly Hills Feb. 12.

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HOT PICS!

Umbrella Holders!

Handlers? Ha! Stars provide shelter from storms

GEORGE CLOONEY served as personal umbrella holder to BEN AFFLECK (left, with GRANT HESLOV) in London Feb. 10.

Clooney Has Them Covered!

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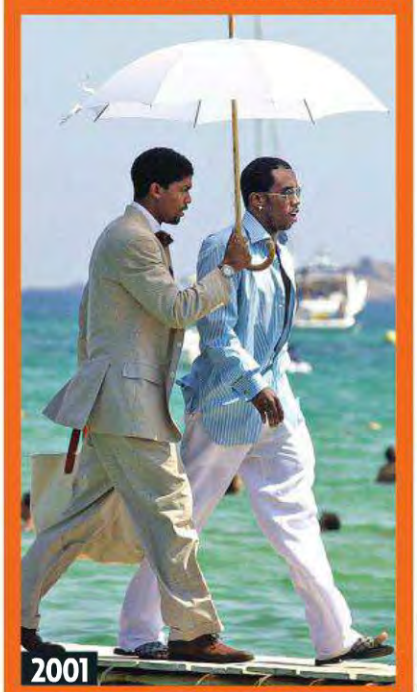

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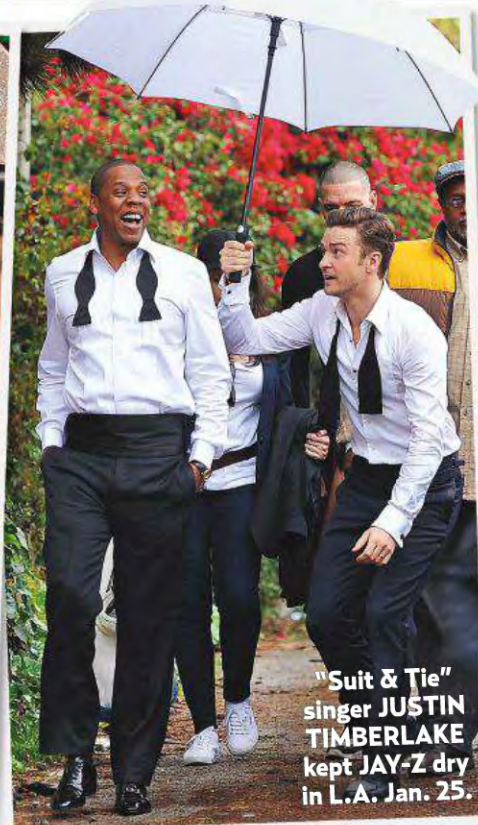
DIDDY's sidekick FONZWORTH BENTLEY threw some shade.

ADAM SHULMAN shielded wife ANNE HATHAWAY in Paris Feb. 6.



"Suit & Tie" singer JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE kept JAY-Z dry in L.A. Jan. 25.

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LOVE LIVES

"Because he's a doctor, he's fine changing diapers!" says Ling.

Lisa & Paul

Bring On the Baby

Lisa Ling and **Paul Song** are savoring the final weeks before the birth of their daughter. "Our lives are about to change completely," the host of CBS's *The Job*, 39, tells *Us*. "So I hope she takes as much time as she needs!" Not that Ling and her doctor husband, 47, aren't fully prepped: They've chosen a name and finished the nursery. "It's very modern," she says of the room, decorated by designer pal Jayneoni Moore. "It's the opposite of pink and girlie!" Their last prebaby step? An intimate shower February 9, hosted by the Once Upon a Treehouse toy company. The pair opted for donations to their favorite charities in lieu of gifts, "but I *do* keep all the books friends give us," admits Ling. "Both of us have huge Dr. Seuss collections we saved for our daughter. It's sweet: Paul is more of a keepsake person than I am!"

"The best gift is books!" Ling says.

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They joked through an L.A. Lakers home game Feb. 12.

Mila & Ashton

Built on a Friendship

Before they were famous (and in love), **Mila Kunis** and **Ashton Kutcher** were just fresh-faced kids starting out on *That '70s Show*. "They have known each other for 15 years," says a source. "That's a great foundation for a relationship." Now that they're dating, the pair of almost a year seem to be making up for lost time. At the February 13 L.A. premiere of her film *Oz the Great and Powerful*, Kunis, 29, and Kutcher, 35, walked into the afterparty at Lure holding hands and breezed by guests to a private table. "Ashton and Mila ignored everyone around them," says one source at the bash hosted by Dior. "Then she moved to his lap for the rest of the party!"

They went to an L.A. art opening Feb. 7.

Jessica & Justin

No More Drama!

Their five years of dating was a roller coaster of heart-stopping makeups and breakups, but it turns out marriage suits **Jessica Biel**, 31, and **Justin Timberlake**, 32. "She's been through a lot with him and he knows it," an insider says of the pair, who wed in October. Now, "he feels lucky to have her," adds the pal. "He won't do anything to mess this up."

The duo hit her premiere in NYC on Feb. 11.

Viola's Sweet Suitor

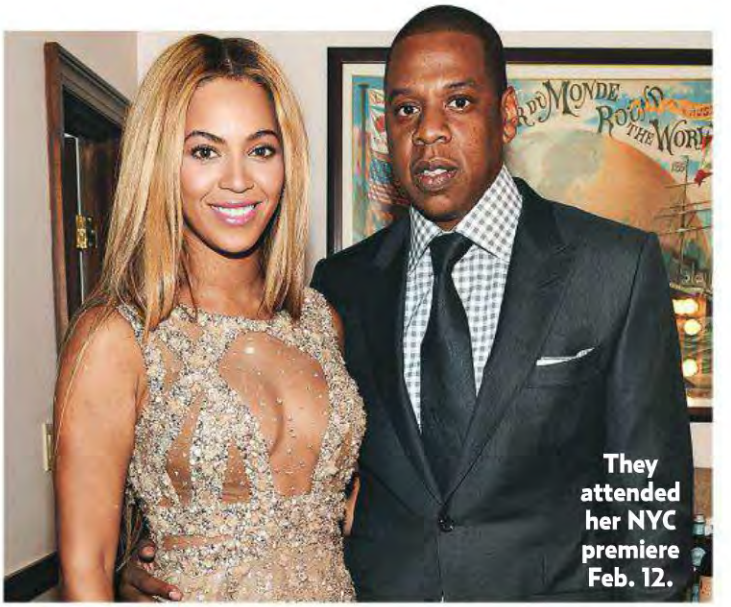
Viola Davis knew right away **Julius Tennon** was a keeper. "We've been together 13 years, and from the first day it was magic," the *Beautiful Creatures* actress, 47, tells *Us* of her husband, 49. The pair met filming the show *City of Angels* in 2000, when Davis was new in L.A. "He knew how lonely I was out here and said, 'I'll show you around the city.' I loved his heart!"

LOVE LIVES

They were set up by actress pal JoAnna Garcia.

Cutter & Jamie-Lynn
We're Having a Baby!

After getting engaged January 27, **Jamie-Lynn Sigler** and new fiancé **Cutter Dykstra** confirm to *Us* they're expecting a baby! "They're so excited to be pregnant," says a source close to the *Guys With Kids* star, 31. "Of course, they're a little overwhelmed with everything, but also very happy." The actress has "always wanted to be a mom," adds the insider, and had no reservations about starting a family with the minor league baseball player, 23, after a just a year together. "He's an amazing support and she says Cutter is the perfect guy for her. They and their families are all on cloud nine!"



They attended her NYC premiere Feb. 12.

Beyoncé & Jay-Z
The Family Business

Before she let the world into her private life with a documentary, **Beyoncé**, 31, had to get husband **Jay-Z** on board. "Jay was a huge part of this movie," an insider says of HBO's *Beyoncé: Life Is But a Dream* (airing now). "Bey showed it to him first. She worked hard on it and he's so proud." The rapper, 43, is recording his next album, says a pal, and is chivalrously planning a 2014 release. "Beyoncé's album is due later this year — he doesn't want to steal her thunder."

Cutler hung with Cavallari Feb. 9.

Kristin's Team Spirit!

Kristin Cavallari tells *Us* she relied on her fiancé, **Jay Cutler**, while planning her jewelry line. "I talk to Jay about *everything*," the Glamboutique designer, 26, says of the Chicago Bear, 29. "He's honest." He's also a great dad to their son, Camden, 6 months, she gushes: "Some guys just have it in them!"

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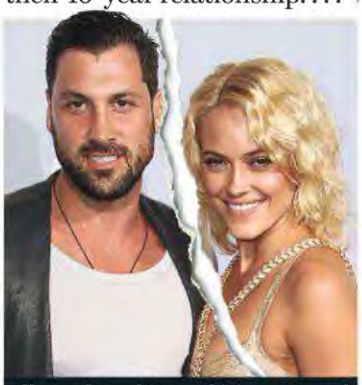
It's Over

Survivor: The Amazon winner **Jenna Morasca**, 32, and *Survivor: Africa* champ **Ethan Zohn**, 39, have ended their 10-year relationship. . . .



Chmerkovskiy and Murgatroyd

Dancing With the Stars professional dancers **Maksim Chmerkovskiy**, 33, and **Peta Murgatroyd**, 26, have called it quits after dating for 10 months.

Wedding Bells

Mob Wives' **Ramona Rizzo**, 40, will marry convicted felon **Joseph "Joe Boy" Sclafani**, 47, in June. The Gambino family mobster is currently serving a prison sentence of more than 10 years for drug trafficking.

The Kennedys Get Arrested!

Taylor Swift's ex, **Conor Kennedy**, 18, was arrested February 13 in Washington, D.C., for civil disobedience. He and 47 others (including dad **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**) chained themselves to the White House gate to protest a proposed oil pipeline.

Branching Out

The Place Beyond the Pines star **Eva Mendes**, 38, is designing a line of clothing and accessories for New York & Company, called Eva by Eva Mendes. The first collection will launch in the fall. . . . **Jennifer Lopez**, 43, debuted her 19th fragrance, Forever Glowing by JLo, February 10.

RIP

Storage Wars' **Mark Balelo** committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning on February 11 at age 40.

Mendes

Rudolph is having a baby!

Baby Joy

Up All Night star **Maya Rudolph**, 40, and her director husband, **Paul Thomas Anderson**, 42, are expecting their fourth child. . . . **Hugh Grant**, 52, announced the birth of his second child, a son, with model Tinglan Hong, 33, on February 16.

In Character

Downton Abbey's **Maggie Smith**, 78, told *60 Minutes* that she has never watched her acclaimed PBS series.

Casting Call

Peter Sarsgaard, 41, has been cast in the resurrected AMC series *The Killing*. . . . *Game of Thrones* star **Peter Dinklage**, 43, has joined the cast of *X-Men: Days of Future Past*.

Dinklage

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

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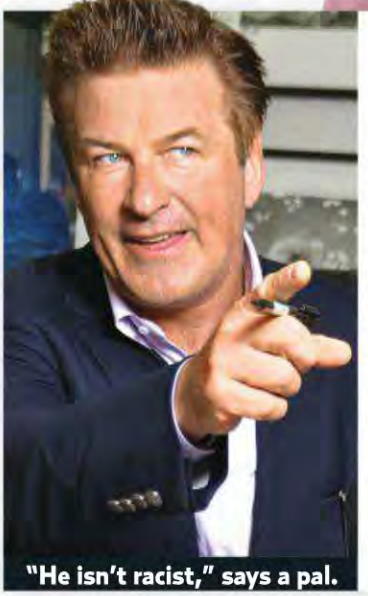

"He isn't racist," says a pal.

Baldwin Called Racist

Alec Baldwin goes ballistic again! The short-fused star, 54, allegedly called *New York Post* lensman Gary Miller a "coon" and "crackhead," among other slurs, while being photographed in NYC February 17. A reporter who accompanied Miller also claims that Baldwin told her he hopes that she "chokes to death." Baldwin and Miller began "pushing back and forth," confirms an NYPD spokesperson. (No arrests were made.) Both men filed harassment charges, but the *30 Rock* alum denies Miller's claims. Baldwin (married to expectant yoga instructor **Hilaria**, 28) has been accused of assaulting photographers in the past, but he told *Gothamist:* "I don't think I've ever uttered a racial epithet." Friends agree but are not surprised by his latest outburst. As one pal puts it to *Us*, "He's a hothead who operates in his own world."

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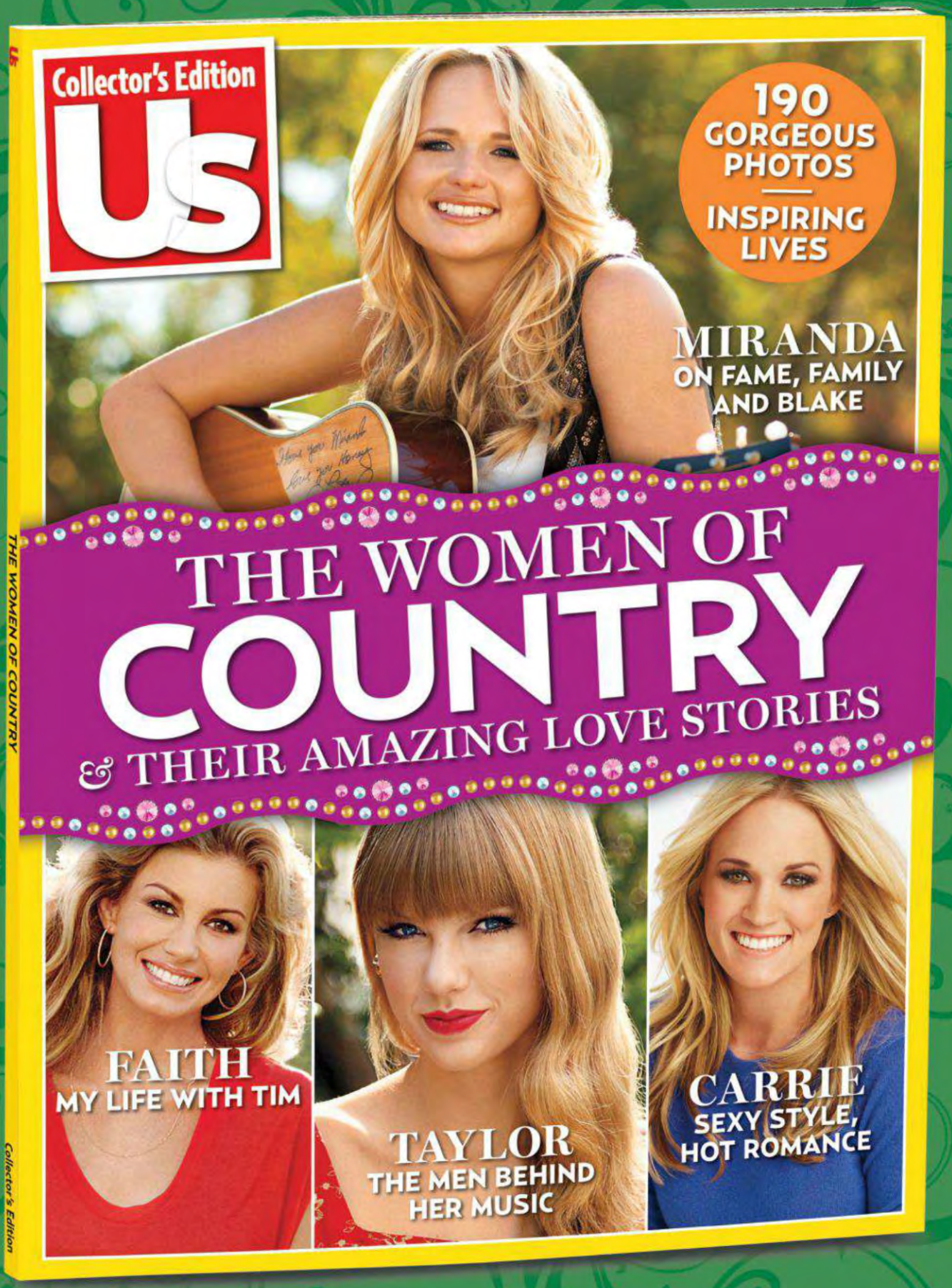

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HOT STUFF

They hope for a family of four. "We negotiated that early on," Fergie has said.

FERGIE & JOSH

Finally Pregnant!

After fertility struggles, they get a bundle of good news

IT'S BOUND TO BE ONE LOVELY BABY BUMP! The Black Eyed Peas' Fergie and her husband of four years, **Josh Duhamel**, announced via Twitter February 18 that they are expecting a child. "Josh & Me & BABY makes three!!!" tweeted the singer, 37. The *Safe Haven* actor, 40, and the MAC Viva Glam spokeswoman — who told *Us* in December, "We've been having fun trying for a baby!" — endured years of fertility struggles, including at least one in vitro treatment, insiders tell Hot Stuff. "Getting pregnant was a constant source of frustration for them," explains one friend. "They tried everything, and they finally did it." Now that Fergie is nearly three months along, "they are elated," says another pal. "Fergs can't wait to have a little Pea!" Neither can Duhamel. As he recently told *Parade*, "When I do become a father, it will be my greatest achievement."

Duhamel

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Simpson (with Maxwell Feb. 18) "is giving Maxwell lots of one-on-one time," says a pal.

JESSICA SIMPSON

She Picked Out a Name!

THIS TIME AROUND, **JESSICA SIMPSON** isn't holding her cards close to the vest. Expecting her second child this summer, the mogul "has told people she's going to name the baby Ace!" a source tells Hot Stuff. The infant will join sister Maxwell, 10 months, at the new Hidden Hills, California, home Simpson is buying with fiancé **Eric Johnson**, 33. And she wants to be in fighting shape for the two tots. The Weight Watchers spokeswoman, 32 — who famously gained 70 pounds with Maxwell — is working out with trainer Harley Pasternak and eating healthy meals made by a private chef. The *Fashion Star* mentor even resisted indulging on Valentine's Day: While celebrating with Johnson at Santa Monica's The Ivy, she opted for fish instead of her favorite fried chicken. For dessert, "they got a little cake," says a witness, "but took most of it to go!"

VIP Scene

- **Shiri Appleby** and fiancé **Jon Shook** (*above*) laughing with pals during her baby shower at his L.A. restaurant, Animal.
- **Mariah Carey** asking **Nick Cannon** if she had anything in her teeth before leaving NYC's Cipriani Downtown.
- **Jennifer Lopez** taking down **Jessica Alba**'s cell number — then telling her to expect a text! — at **Tommy Hilfiger**'s L.A. store opening party.
- **Jake Gyllenhaal** dining with Mumford & Sons bandmates at Buddakan in Philadelphia before seeing their show.
- **Blake Lively** kissing her waiter goodbye after a brunch with husband **Ryan Reynolds** at the Bedford Post Inn in Bedford, New York.
- **Sofia Vergara** sampling several desserts at STK in Las Vegas.
- **Lourdes Leon** telling dad **Carlos** she would rather take the subway than a taxi after shopping at Metropolis in NYC.
- **Olivia Munn** meeting soldiers at the Jeep Operation Safe Return event in Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

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Upton

Upton's Enemies

Ice queen? **Kate Upton**, whose bikini shoot in Antarctica landed her the cover of *Sports Illustrated*'s swimsuit issue for the second year in a row, isn't popular with the other pinups. "The *SI* models hate her," a source tells Hot Stuff. "They are jealous, but Kate's also been a bitch to them in the past." The division was clear at a 1Oak party in Las Vegas on February 14, when the models hung out at one large table and Upton, 20, kept to herself. "She didn't interact with anyone," says a witness. "She wasn't friendly."

Courtney (with Mario) craves Cap'n Crunch cereal!

Extra Kid for Mario

Mario Lopez is going to be a *padre* again. The *Extra* host tells Hot Stuff that his wife of three months, **Courtney**, will give their daughter, Gia, 2, a little brother or sister in September. "Gia points at Courtney's belly and says, 'Baby! Baby!'" cracks Lopez, 39. "But I told her she can't beat up on the little one like she does our dog, Julio." As with their first pregnancy, the couple don't want to know the sex of the baby. Adds Courtney, 31, "My skin's not looking good this time. Maybe that means it's a boy?"

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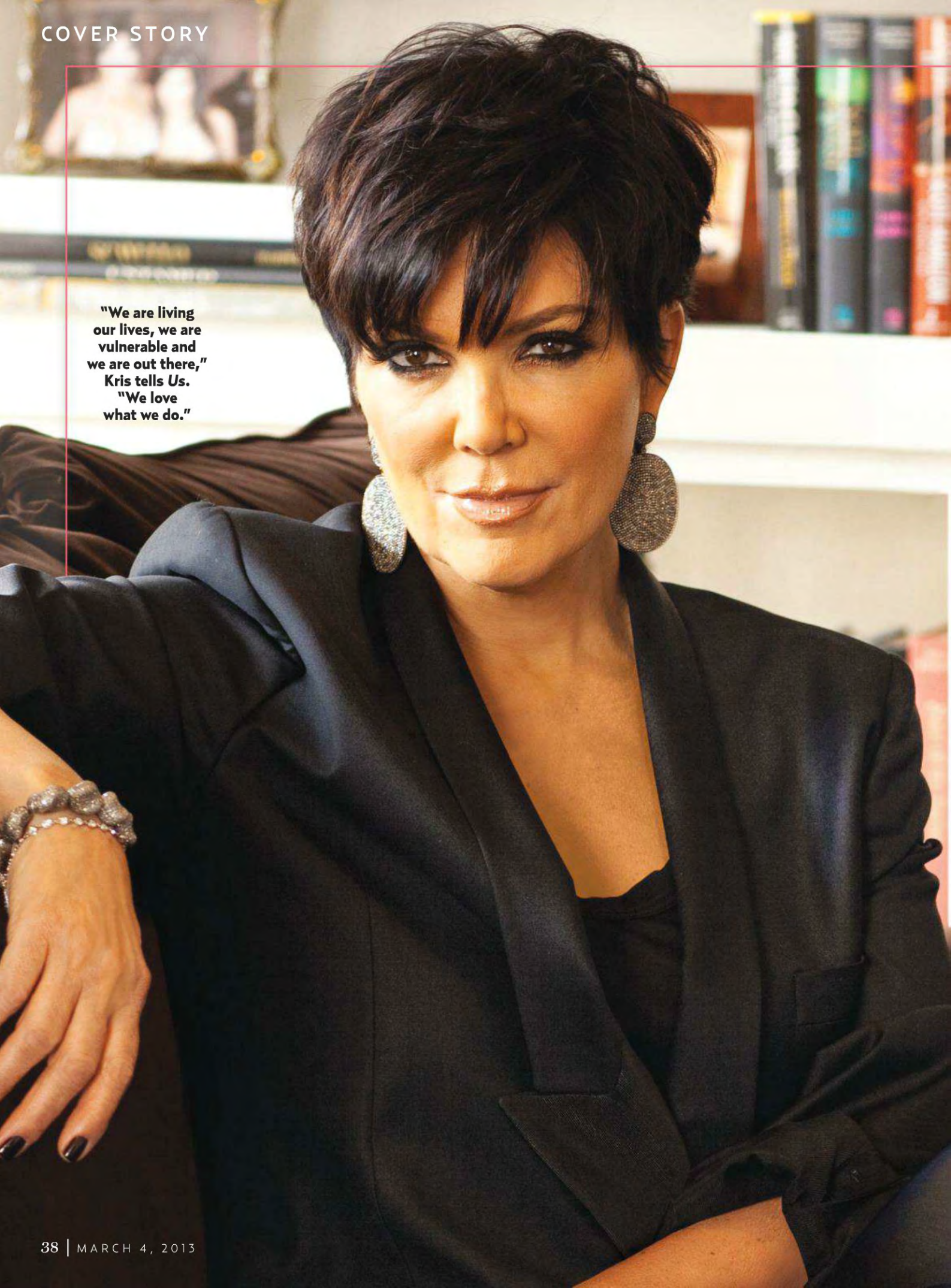


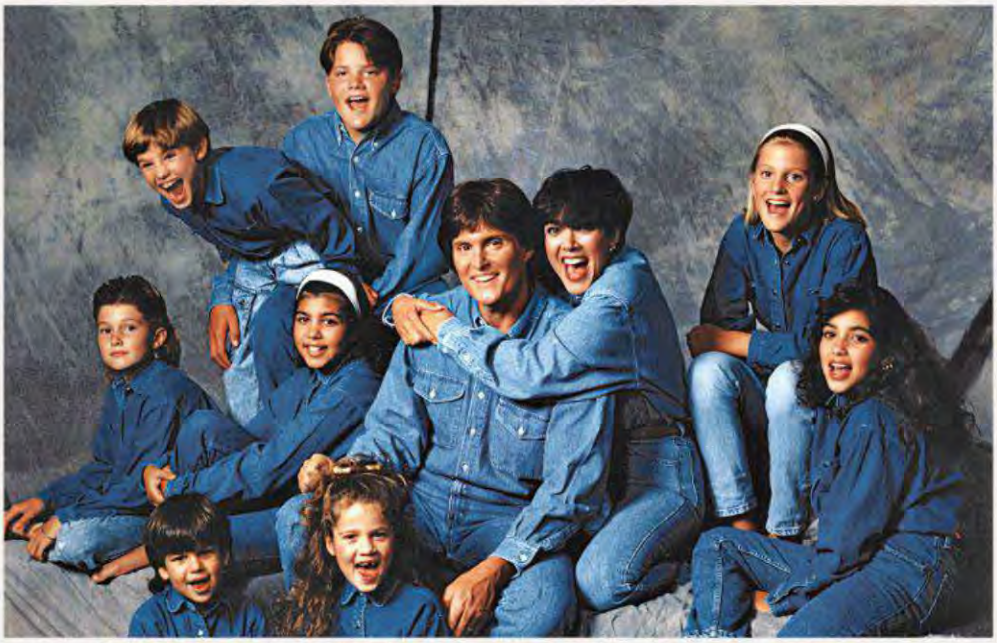
"We are living our lives, we are vulnerable and we are out there," Kris tells *Us*. "We love what we do."

My Mistakes as a Mom

As the creator and matriarch of the wildly successful Kardashian brand, **Kris Jenner** is the most famous "momager" in Hollywood. But as she confesses to *Us*, it's not always easy being queen **BY KEVIN O'LEARY**

NOBODY WORKS A room quite like Kris Jenner. Sipping a vodka drink and flitting about in a trendy black cutout dress, the queen mother of the Kardashian kingdom looked very much the part at her friend Heather McDonald's book launch at L.A.'s Emerson Theatre February 13. But beneath the flurry of air kisses, something was off. After repeatedly checking her iPhone — encased in a black and white photo of her grandkids, Mason, 3, and Penelope Disick, 7 months — Kris confided to *Us* that her mind was elsewhere. While driving over, she had gotten a call from Mason's father, Scott, saying her grandson asked to have dinner with her. "For five seconds," she said, "I wanted to turn around because I was letting them down."

It's a feeling that often haunts the mother of six brands, er, children — especially when her instincts as a mom and manager conflict. As the "momager" for Kourtney, 33, Kim, 32, Khloé, 28, Rob, 25, Kendall, 17, and Kylie, 15, she has had to negotiate both a *Playboy* deal (for Kim) and the sale of first grandchild pictures (for Kourt). And the load is heavy on her shoulder pads. "I feel guilty all the time because I can't be everywhere at once," admits Kris, 57. "I feel like I want to be there for everybody, whoever needs me. I just worry about them all." But that's not her only concern. Tabloid covers are attacking her as a "monster" that her husband, Bruce Jenner, 63, desperately wants to divorce. Making matters worse, the nastiness has ramped up just as Kim shared her first decision as a mom-to-be: keeping her child with Kanye West, 35, away from their E! reality shows. Yet nobody is tougher on Kris than herself. "She's not perfect, and she knows that," says an insider. "Her mistakes never come from a bad place." Adds another, "The bottom line is that Kris' family is



"Our Brady Bunch," Kris called life with eight kids (top: Brandon and Burton Jenner; middle: Brody Jenner, Kourtney, Casey Jenner and Kim; bottom: Rob and Khloé in 1991).

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her life." Now, she defends herself against the charges.

CHARGE NO. 1:
She sacrificed her family for fame and fortune

It all started with a raucous home video of a family barbecue. Kris shot the tape as an audition reel for producer Ryan Seacrest, and *Keeping Up With the Kardashians* premiered in 2007. The first scene? Kris discussing Kim's butt. Yet Kris insists the show is anything but exploitative: "My family could have said, 'Are you out of your mind?' But everyone was excited!" Nothing was off-limits: Remember Kourtney giving Khloé a bikini wax? The family's high threshold for shame translated into huge ratings. They signed a three-season $30 million contract with E! last year. *Kourtney & Kim Take Miami* is airing Sundays at 9 P.M. while the family films the eighth season of *Keeping Up*. "My girls are not pansies," says their mom, who gets 10 percent of their deals. "But I think everyone needs direction." Asked why she pushes her kids, she responds, "I think you're happier that way." Except when you're not. In 2007, Kris urged Kim to agree to a spread in *Playboy*. Later, Kim said, "I'm sorry I did *Playboy*. I was uncomfortable," adding that her mom told her to "go for it. Our show isn't on the air yet. No one knows who you are."

Balancing motherhood with moguldom certainly isn't for the faint of heart: "One moment I'm talking to Khloé as her mom," Kris has said. "Suddenly, she'll turn around and [say] . . . 'I'm your client and you didn't do this.' I get scolded or, you know, they're not happy about something and I have to fix it."

"Anything I do embarrasses my kids! If I sing, dance or have one too many martinis, that embarrasses my kids."
KRIS JOKES TO US OF BEING A MOM

Worse, they may cut ties. When Kim threatened to fire Kris in the first season, Mom got payback by leaving a voicemail greeting with Kim's cell number. Kim received hundreds of calls. As Kris has admitted, "It was a reminder to me that although these are my daughters, they are also clients and they need respect."

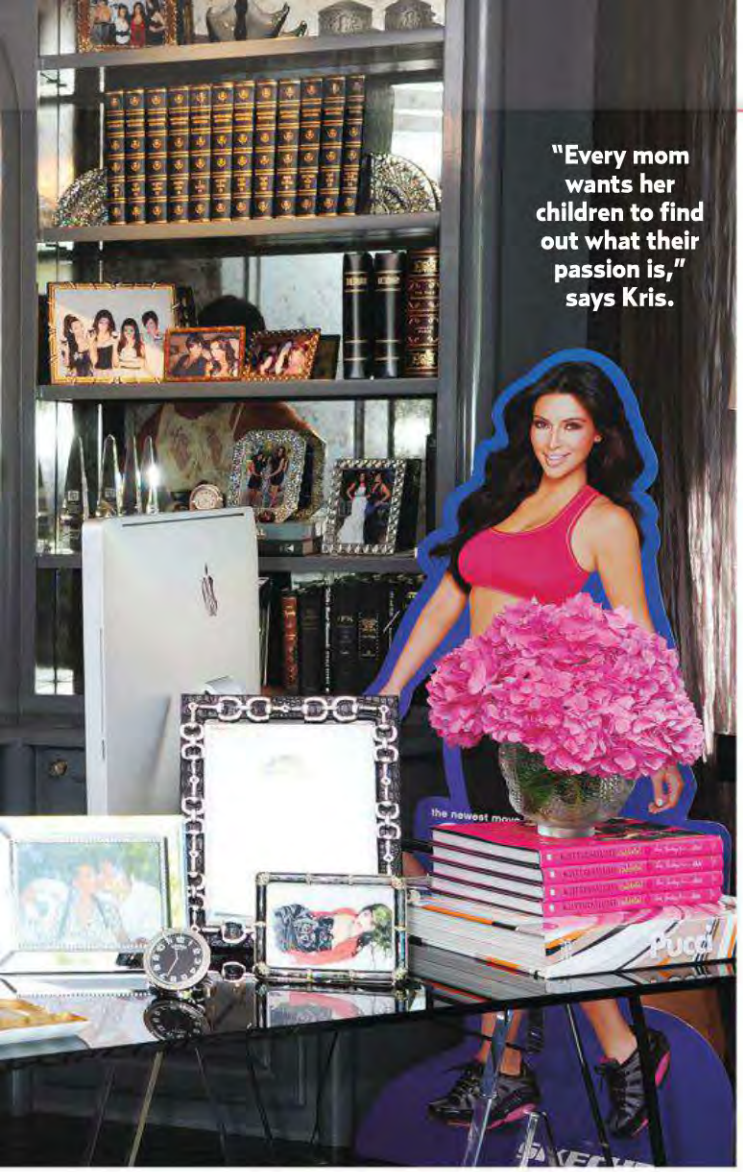
And attention. Last year, son Rob lamented being left out. "When there's a business opportunity," he said, "all my mom cares about is the three girls." A regretful Kris helped him get his Arthur George sock line off the ground.

CHARGE NO. 2:
She and Bruce remain married just for TV

Kris laughingly dismisses talk of an "imminent" split (rumored since November 2011). "I've been divorced 17 times," jokes Kris. "I'm married to the best guy. Bruce lets these things go like water off a duck's back." Well, not always. In 2011, Kris considered reassuming the Kardashian name since, as she put it, "I live in a Kardashian world." When a wounded Bruce confronted her, she confessed, "I was thinking business. I wasn't thinking personal."

CHARGE NO. 3:
She made Kim marry for ratings

This rumor was kept alive by Kim's ex, Kris Humphries, 28, who is suing for annulment based on fraud. "If it wasn't real, she wouldn't have divorced so quickly," Kris has told *Us*. "But I feel terrible that anybody feels personally affected." Kim, for one, felt pressure before even walking down the aisle — thanks to the two-night E!



"Every mom wants her children to find out what their passion is," says Kris.

wedding and reported $1.5 million deal Kris inked for the photos. "I felt like I was on a fast roller coaster and couldn't get off," she said postsplit. "I got caught up with the filming of the TV show that when I probably should have ended my relationship, I didn't want to disappoint a lot of people." Like Mom? Khloé, who wed Lamar Odom on TV in 2009, can relate. "I wanted to go to the courthouse," she told *Us*. "My mom is the one who wanted a wedding."

CHARGE NO. 4:
She robs her youngest of their childhoods

In 2007, then-preteens Kendall and Kylie Jenner caused a controversy by playing on the, ahem, family stripper pole in front of E! cameras. "They've grown up on TV," Kris says of the girls, who just launched a line with PacSun. Good thing Dad keeps them grounded. "I teach them to stay humble," says Bruce. But even as they follow their sisters in posing for bikini pics, Kris calls claims they're being sexualized "ridiculous."

Those fears aside, they've proved quick studies of the brand. "It's exciting to see them on *Good Morning America* by themselves," says Kris. "They are getting the best business education I could ever hope for." Isn't that all a momager wants for her clients? **US**

Kris Jenner On Her Kids

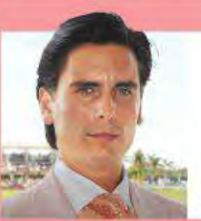
KIM KARDASHIAN
Kris has admitted her second-born is her favorite: "It's amazing to have a kid who, as an adult, really sees the same vision I do."

KOURTNEY KARDASHIAN
"She's such a good mom," the former flight attendant says of her eldest. "And she's very patient. I wasn't expecting that."

KHLOÉ KARDASHIAN
After criticizing her daughter's weight last year, Kris told *Us*, "I was trying to motivate her and it just came out the wrong way."

ROB KARDASHIAN
"I could not be prouder," says Kris. "He put his heart and soul into [Arthur George socks] and there is so much more to come."

KYLIE & KENDALL JENNER
"Their level of authenticity is fantastic," says Kris. "They have a love of fashion but also of each other, and that's what I admire."



SCOTT DISICK
"He's really matured," Kris reveals of Kourtney's boyfriend. "He's done such a good job of being a dad. I love him to death."

LAMAR ODOM
Khloé's husband lost his mom at age 12, so Kris took him under her wing. "We have fun, and I have another son," she has said.

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THE KARDASHIANS WE LOVE OUR CURVES

Us Exclusive Interview!

Size *doesn't* matter! **Kourtney**, **Khloé** and **Kim** speak out about weight attacks

WITH CLOSE TO 34 million Twitter followers combined, the Kardashian sisters have come to expect a few bad apples. Still, near-constant comments about their bodies weigh on Kourtney, 33, Kim, 32, and Khloé, 28. "Whether you're in the celebrity world or not, social media gives people the guts to say mean things," Kim told Us *at the January 30 Los Angeles photo shoot for the trio's plus-size fashion line, Kardashian Kurves. "I just Instagrammed photos of myself from this shoot, and people are saying, 'You are so fat!' I'm like, 'Dude. I'm pregnant!'" In hopes of inspiring confidence in women who, as Khloé puts it, are as "curvaceous" as the Kardashians, the girls designed the colorful collection for Sears. The E! stars open up to* Us' *Brody Brown.*

Do you relate to women who feel bullied for their weight?

Khloé I do. I mean, my weight definitely fluctuates. The biggest I've ever been was a size 10 or 12. But that was years ago, when my dad died in 2003. Now, I'm typically a 6 or an 8. But when we first started doing photo shoots, I would provide my sizes beforehand, but there would still only be 14s or 16s available for me. I would have two pieces of heinous clothing on my rack while Kourtney and Kim had racks and racks of designer things.

> "We think big is beautiful. We are known for being curvier and want everyone to feel as loved for it as we do."
> KHLOÉ KARDASHIAN TELLS US

Kourtney Sometimes they would only have sample sizes they'd expect all three of us to fit in!

Khloé Most of the time, my feelings would be really hurt and I'd want to leave. I'm not a size 24, yet I'm still larger than what people think is appropriate.

That's why you wanted to launch Kardashian Kurves?

Khloé Just because you're bigger, bustier or taller, you shouldn't have fewer fashion options. Kim, Kourtney and I all have voluptuous bodies, and we embrace them. We never want people to feel like, because they're curvier, we can't make clothes for them. We came up with this line so *everyone* can feel fashionable.

How would you sum up your style?

Kim Mine is definitely more sleek, sophisticated and very monochromatic these days.

Khloé I'm a little bit ghetto-fab. I like things structured, but then I add bling. Kim is very simple — she doesn't wear much jewelry unless it's gold or silver. I'm more like, "Bring on the diamonds, Zsa Zsa Gabor–style!" And I like fitted jeans and knee-high boots. Kim calls it Basketball Wife. I *am* married to a basketball player [the Los Angeles Clippers' Lamar Odom, 33]!

Kourtney I'm a little bit more eclectic and quirky.

Khloé Oh, you are just one fine piece of ass, lady.

Kourtney [*Laughs*] Exactly!

The men in your life are equally stylish.

Kim I dress for my man [Kanye West, 35] way more than for myself!

BY BETH ANNE MACALUSO With reporting by Suzanne Marchese

"We've been working on a kids' clothing collection!" reveals Kourtney (left, with Khloé and Kim Jan. 30).

Rolling in Kurves Clothes!

What outfit that you've worn has been Kanye's favorite?

Kim Nothing! [*Laughs*] No, he likes cool, drapey things. Very casual.

Kourtney Um, casual?

Khloé To him, casual is not casual. It's what you wear to the Oscars!

Kourtney, what about your boyfriend?

Kourtney Scott [Disick, 29, dad to Mason, 3, and Penelope, 7 months] likes me best natural with very little makeup, especially when we're all at home for a family day. And I really love that!

Khloé Like Kanye, Lamar says he likes me naked too. But then he remembers these Christian Louboutin button-up boots I wore the first time I met him.

Kim I know the ones!

Khloé He made me hold onto them. And whenever I wear them, he's like, "Oh, yeah!" It takes him back to that night. I'll never get rid of them because of that! **US**

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THEIR PLUS-SIZE STAPLES

▼ Twill skinny pants, $72, *sears.com*

Stripe block dress, $84, *sears.com*

▲ Studded polyester motorcycle jacket, available March 1, $79, *sears.com*

▶ Polyester elastane bodycon dress, $99, *sears.com*

"There would be times she'd be so happy, and other times she'd only say how everything sucks," pal Jeremy Scott-Campbell says of McCready (in 2005).

"[I have] tried to learn from my mistakes. . . . There's nobody that wants to be better at being me than me."

MINDY MCCREADY TO 20/20 IN DECEMBER 2011

"Fans loved her," friend Freda Horne Roberts says of the *I'm Not So Tough* singer (in 1997).

MINDY'S SAD FINAL DAYS

Fallen singer **McCready**'s life was more dramatic than any country song. *Us* examines what led to her suicide at age 37 **BY SARAH GROSSBART**

On the afternoon of February 16, troubled country singer Mindy McCready sat down and typed out a rambling email to her friend Brent Young. "She thanked me for being there for her," Young, who served as McCready's publicist, tells *Us*. "And she told me she loved me." But one cryptic line worried him: "She said she wished she could see me one more time."

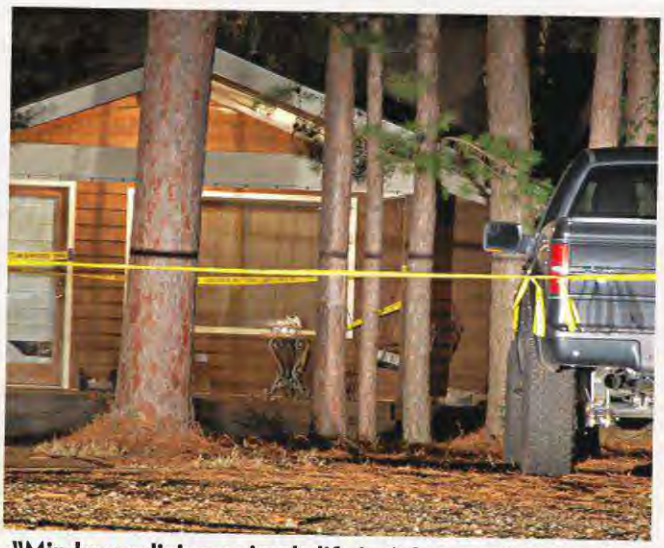
McCready would never get the chance. The following afternoon, McCready shot herself on the front porch of her Heber Springs, Arkansas, home — in the exact same manner and place boyfriend David Wilson had committed suicide one month earlier. Police officers were dispatched to the house around 3:30 P.M. when neighbors reported hearing gunshots. The mom to Zander, 6, and Zayne, 10 months (both in foster care at the time), was pronounced dead at the scene, along with her dog. (A sheriff confirms she shot the pooch before killing herself.)

It was a grim but not unexpected end for the multiplatinum country crooner, who had become more famous for her personal struggles than her music over the past decade. The sad stats: five arrests, multiple rehab stints, an abusive ex-boyfriend and suicide attempts in 2005, 2008 and 2011. "It's not shocking," her friend and musician Jeremy Scott-Campbell tells *Us* of her death. Adds another music industry source, "She was a talented singer with a big personality and a lively spirit, but she obviously had some inner demons."

Too Much Pain

McCready gritted her teeth through many setbacks and failures in her 37 years, but there was one blow she couldn't handle: Wilson's suicide. For two years, the pair lived quietly at their lakeside Arkansas home, doting on Zander (her son with ex Billy McKnight) and Zayne, the son they welcomed last April. "They poured attention on those boys," Young says. "They had a great relationship." McCready believed she'd finally found her guy in the sweet-natured record producer. As she told *Dateline*'s Andrea Canning in an interview that aired January 29, "He was my soulmate."

But her perfect match came with his own set of



"Mindy was living a simple life in Arkansas," McCready's best friend, Brent Young, tells *Us*. "It ended so tragically."

"He didn't just touch my heart," she told NBC's Andrea Canning of David Wilson in January. "He touched my soul."

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demons. When Wilson died January 13, McCready couldn't deal. "I've never gone through anything this painful," she admitted in the *Dateline* sit-down. Canning tells *Us* McCready's pain was raw: "She couldn't believe David's death had happened."

Grappling with his suicide was just the start. McCready had to fight accusations that she killed Wilson. ("Oh, my God, no," she cried on *Dateline*.) Then, following a February 6 hearing — in which her father, Tim, said she was drinking and taking pills — she was ordered to enter an inpatient treatment facility and her boys were placed in foster care. That was a crushing loss, says Young: "Despite her demons, she was a wonderful mom." Adds a close pal, "It was one thing after another. There was no coping."

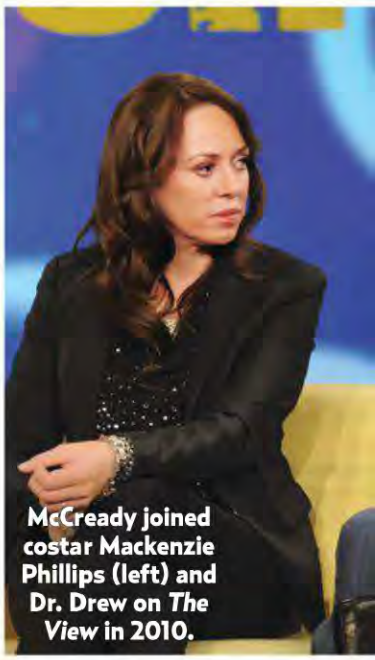
"She was always so kind and protective of me, like a big sister. My heart is broken that she's gone."
LEANN RIMES TELLS US

Friends believed the rehab stay would keep her safe, but she was released a day later. Says Young, "She made everyone think she was OK, but she wasn't."

Promising Start

McCready had a long way to fall. Before Taylor Swift and Miranda Lambert, the fresh-faced blonde from Fort Myers, Florida, was country music's ingenue, selling 2 million copies of her 1996 debut album, *Ten Thousand Angels*, at age 20, and earning a No. 1 hit with her feisty song "Guys Do It All the Time." She even squired a TV superhero fiancé: *Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman* star Dean Cain.

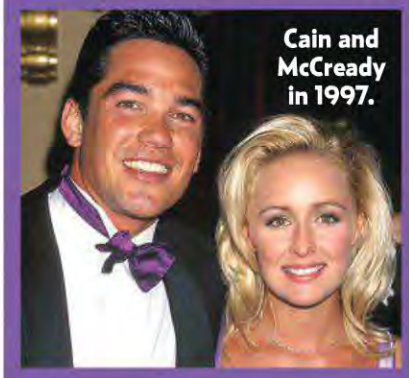
But soon McCready was in need of saving. Following an album flop in 1999, the singer was dropped from her label. Soon came the implosion: She admitted to an affair with married baseball pitcher Roger Clemens, whom she met in a Florida karaoke bar at age 15 (*see box, next page*); she made a sex tape; racked up arrests for drug use and DUIs; and dove into what she called an abusive relationship with singer McKnight. She accused him of nearly beating her to death in May 2005, only to reconcile and have his son Zander 10 months later.


McCready joined costar Mackenzie Phillips (left) and Dr. Drew on *The View* in 2010.

Her son ultimately inspired her to fix her life. During McCready's six-month jail stint in 2007 for drug charges, the infant (at the time living with his

Mindy's Timeline of Turbulence

Country's bad girl struggled with physical abuse, addiction and the law

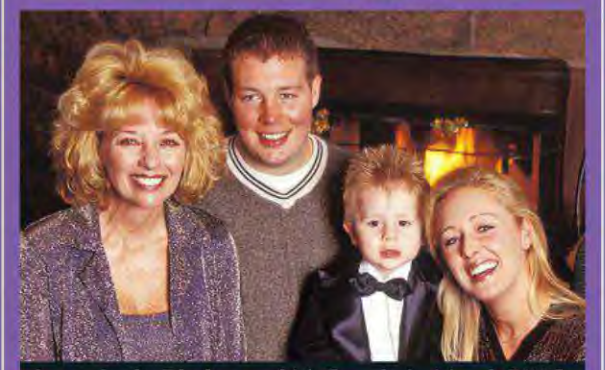

Cain and McCready in 1997.

1997

After topping country album charts with her double-platinum 1996 debut, *Ten Thousand Angels*, McCready, 21, gets engaged to *Lois & Clark* heartthrob Dean Cain in September. They call it quits a year later.

2001

She shares a rare happy moment with her Florida-based mother, Gayle Inge, brother Josh McCready and half brother Skye Phelan during a Colorado vacation. She later accuses Inge of being abusive. "My mom is a rough lady," McCready told Oprah Winfrey in 2005.


Inge, Josh, Phelan and McCready in March 2001.

The duo in Largo, FL, in June 2009.

2003

McCready begins a tempestuous six-year romance with singer Billy McKnight. She is hospitalized after he allegedly assaults her. "I couldn't see he was destroying my life," McCready said in 2010. McKnight counters, "It wasn't all bad news."

CELEBRITY REHAB DEATH LINK

All my costars are dying," says *Celebrity Rehab* season 3's Lisa D'Amato, who has also mourned *Real World* vet Joey Kovar and bassist Mike Starr. (Show alums Jeff Conaway and Rodney King also passed away.) "People with substance issues often have personality disorders," says addiction psychologist Dr. Elizabeth Waterman. "Suicides are not unusual."

maternal grandma) came to visit and didn't recognize her. At that point, "I said, 'I've got to change everything,'" she recalled in a 2011 interview.

And she tried. She ended things with McKnight and, in an attempt to jump-start her career, signed on for *Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew* in 2009. But friends say she wasn't focused on recovery. "She wouldn't admit she had a problem," *Rehab* costar Lisa D'Amato tells *Us*. "But then she would drink and take pills."

Those pendulum swings would continue until the end, says a pal: "One minute it seemed like she was going to get it together, and then she would fall apart."

Little Victims

Now those close to the star are trying to put the pieces together, starting with her sons. McKnight tells *Us* that Zander was informed of his mom's death by a therapist. "I'm in pain for him," he says. "It's horrific."

McKnight, who has only had visitation rights of Zander since birth, says he plans to fight for primary custody. He adds that he hopes Zayne will remain nearby with McCready's family in Florida. (Until then, the kids remain in foster care.) "I'd like to keep those boys together and try to turn my son's life around," he told *Today*. "He deserves better."

McCready's friends hope the singer has found a better place. "She had such an amazing spirit," D'Amato tells *Us*. "I hope she's finally at rest." **US**

2005

McCready is arrested and charged with drunk driving in the same month that McKnight is arrested for allegedly beating and choking her. In September, she is treated for a second attempted suicide. Six months later, she gives birth to their son, Zander.

2007

In July, the star is arrested for brawling with her mother, Inge, while intoxicated, and resisting arrest. Two months later, she is sentenced to a year in jail, two more years of probation and community service. She serves five months.

2008

While trying to relaunch her career, McCready admits to starting an affair with baseball star Roger Clemens at age 18. He denies the romance. That year, she also suffers a miscarriage. Months later, she is hospitalized for a suicide attempt. Inge gains custody of Zander.

With Wilson in NYC in March 2010.

2013

McCready settles in Arkansas with musician David Wilson and wins back custody of Zander in 2011. On April 9, 2012, they welcome son Zayne. When Wilson takes his life in January 2013, she enters a court-ordered rehabilitation center as the boys are placed in foster care. She checks herself out of rehab one day later.

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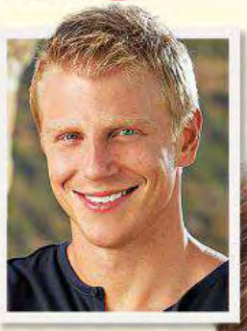
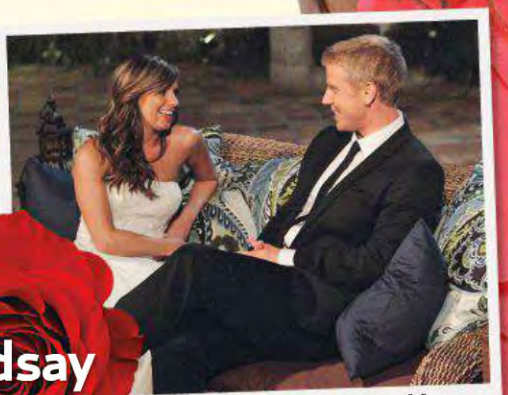


An intimate look at Bachelor **Sean Lowe**'s ladies in love

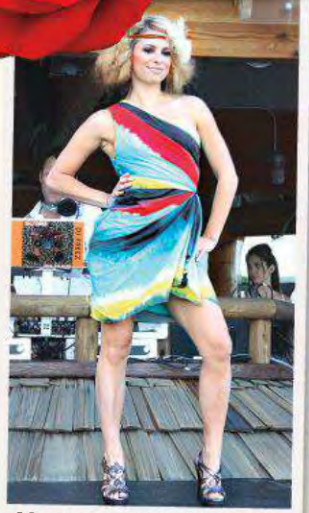
BY ERIC ANDERSSON

Lindsay

TV persona Free-spirited
What she's really like
The 24-year-old who wore a wedding gown to meet Sean Lowe has marriage on the brain. When Lindsay Yenter attended the University of Nevada, Reno, "her friends joked she was there for her MRS degree," says a pal. For celibate-till–"I do" Lowe, the Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, teacher would have "no issue" waiting, says the friend. "She's a dedicated Christian." Like Lowe, she has modeled, posing for ShopFineNFunky.com (*right*) in 2011. Where she and Lowe, 29, diverge: She said "I love you" in the fantasy suite. He did not.



Her bridal gown spooked Lowe.



Yenter modeled in 2011.

Pals call her "Yenter."

Catherine

TV persona Happy-go-lucky
What she's really like One pal calls Seattle graphic designer Catherine Giudici, who made snow angels with Lowe, "the life of the party." Still, pre-*Bachelor*, the vegan blogger, 26, wasn't lucky in love. Friends set her up on dates, but "they never worked out," says the pal. On her fantasy suite date airing February 25, she got flustered telling Lowe how she had wrestled with the decision to stay overnight, says a source. But as *Us* previously reported, he just wanted to talk. Adds the source: "He didn't say they wouldn't have sex, but his meaning was clear."

She and Lowe picnicked in Canada.

She and Lowe got close.

AshLee

TV persona Soulful . . . but has abandonment issues
What she's really like Yes, professional organizer AshLee Frazier, 32, revealed Tierra LiCausi's witchy ways to Lowe, but she's no gossip, her ex-husband tells *Us*. "AshLee doesn't bad-mouth other people," says Andy Barbarow, 34, who calls the Houston native a "Goody Two-shoes." She does, however, know exactly what she wants. According to a source, Frazier used her chaste time in the fantasy suite with Lowe to describe the kind of engagement ring she'd like!

Tierra's Engaged!

Well, that was fast. Resident villain Tierra LiCausi, 24, is already engaged to an ex-boyfriend! "She is so happy," says LiCausi's brother Tyler, who explains the breakneck pace to *Us*: After LiCausi and the ex (whom Tyler declines to name) broke off their three-year romance last summer, the Denver leasing agent signed up for the reality series. Her ex realized LiCausi was The One just as she got the boot from Lowe on St. Croix last October — and he met her at the airport upon her return home. Says Tyler, "They're looking to wed this year."

LiCausi

MORE LOVE CONNECTIONS

For some *Bachelor* castoffs, there *is* love (or at least lust) after Lowe!

Murphy

Lesley Murphy The way to her heart is through . . . social media? A source says sales director Chris Bukowski, 25, from Emily Maynard's season of *The Bachelorette*, recently tweeted the political consultant, 25. Now, adds the insider, the Washington, D.C., residents "are hooking up."

Bukowski

Selma Alameri Fittingly, the real estate developer, 29, is moving fast with race-car driver Arie Luyendyk Jr., 31, who also wooed Maynard and Bachelor Ben Flajnik's former fiancée, Courtney Robertson. Though they only began dating in February, says a source, "he calls her his girlfriend."

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OSCAR PISTORIUS was unstoppable. Not only had the South African sprinter made history at the London Olympics — as the first double-amputee runner to compete — his feel-good story had inspired people around the globe, bringing him endorsement deals worth millions. And he was in love. Speaking with Larry King in October, the athlete known as the Blade Runner (for his high-tech carbon-fiber prostheses) shared his desire to get married and start a family. "I am seeing someone," he declared. "Still early days, but she's a wonderful girl."

Just four months later, Pistorius, 26, sits alone in a Pretoria jail, charged with murder in the Valentine's Day slaying of that same woman, model Reeva Steenkamp. In the predawn hours of February 14, Pistorius allegedly shot the 29-year-old in the head, hip and hand as she cowered behind a bathroom door at his gated villa in the upscale Silver Woods area. Police arrived to find him trying to resuscitate the fatally wounded Steenkamp, and recovered a 9 mm gun and a bloody cricket bat. He denied the charge. "Everyone is in a state of disbelief," Reeva's uncle Mike Steenkamp told *Us*. "There are so many things we need to know before we can make sense of this."

Pistorius ran a 4x400 relay in London on Aug. 10, 2010.

Pistorius wept throughout a Feb. 15 hearing.

A ladies' man with a love of guns, Olympian **Oscar Pistorius** stands accused of his girlfriend's murder

BY MARY KATE FRANK

VALENTINE'S DAY

But those close to Pistorius paint an unsettling portrait of the Olympic hero — whose lower legs were amputated when he was just 11 months old — as a gun aficionado with a short fuse. "He's always been a fiery guy; his temper is nothing new," a pal tells *Us*. "But shooting his girl, Reeva, is crazy."

Firearm Fanatic

Though his home is guarded by 10-foot walls, Pistorius reportedly kept a machine gun, a 9 mm revolver, a cricket bat and a baseball bat in his bedroom for protection. In a January 2012 *New York Times Magazine* profile, he admitted he goes to the range to shoot "when I can't sleep."

He also bragged about his shooting prowess, tweeting "Had a 96% headshot over 300m from 50shots! Bam!" in 2011.

Pal Hagen Engler calls the death of Steenkamp (in December) "shattering."

HORROR

On November 27, he posted, "Nothing like getting home to hear the washing machine on and thinking its an intruder to go into full combat recon mode into the pantry!"

And just weeks before the murder, he nearly shot a friend in the foot while mishandling another pal's gun. The weapon "snagged on his pants, releasing the safety catch," boxer Kevin Lerena told a local paper. "He apologized for days."

Jealousy Issues

Celebrated as the South African Posh and Becks, Steenkamp and Pistorius were "very happy," his coach Ampie Louw tells *Us*. "Reeva would often be at the track while Oscar was training." Seconds Steenkamp's housemate Lorinda Voges to *Us*, "I know she was looking forward to spending Valentine's Day with him."

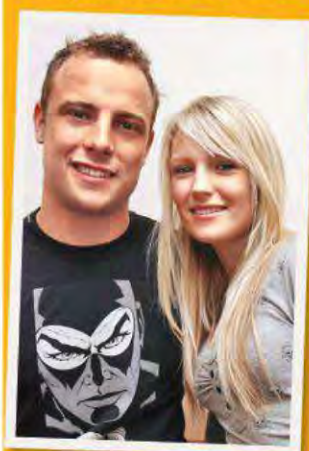
But the track star was rumored to be jealous of the *FHM* model and reality star's friendship with dashing rugby player Francois Hougaard. (Hougaard's agent denies a connection.) And police say there had been other "incidents of a domestic nature" at Pistorius' home. Indeed, he has a history of violence: In 2009, he was arrested for slamming a door on a woman. And in November, he reportedly threatened to "break the legs" of a man he believed had slept with his then-girlfriend.

His former loves took to social media as news of the murder broke. Student Jenna Edkins defended her ex: "Not once has he ever lifted a finger to me [or] made me fear for my life." But the mother of another ex, Samantha Taylor, hinted at a dark side: "I am so glad that Sammy is safe and sound and out of the clutches of that man."

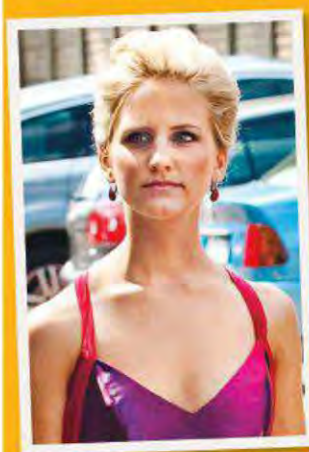
In a twist of irony, Steenkamp, a law school grad who advocated for abused women, will be laid to rest on February 19 — the same day Pistorius heads back to court for a bail hearing. "This is a difficult time for our family," Pistorius' uncle Arnold tells *Us*. "All we know is that Oscar was very happy with Reeva." **US**

OSCAR'S WOMEN

Samantha Taylor spent time with Pistorius in the Seychelles in October.



Jenna Edkins (in 2008) tweeted about her ex, "Let his voice be heard."



Pistorius dated South African model Melissa Rom in 2009.

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POP STARS' Crazy Requests

They're not called divas for nothing! *Us* reveals the kookiest demands listed in these singers' concert riders

Lady Gaga

LOVES A PINK LADY

THE EDGE OF CRAZY? Gaga, 26, prefers a mannequin with "puffy pink pubic hair" for her dressing room. To complete her glam-rock aesthetic, she commands black satin drapes, vintage music posters — plus one pack of "extra long" straws. Presumably for drinking.

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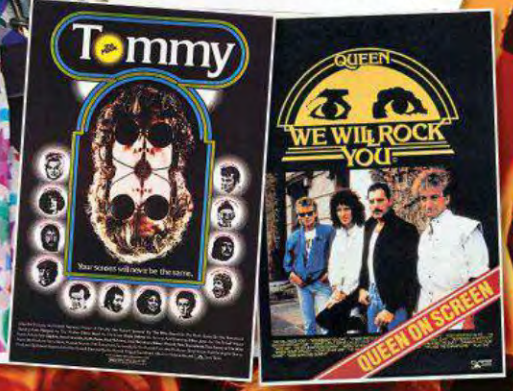
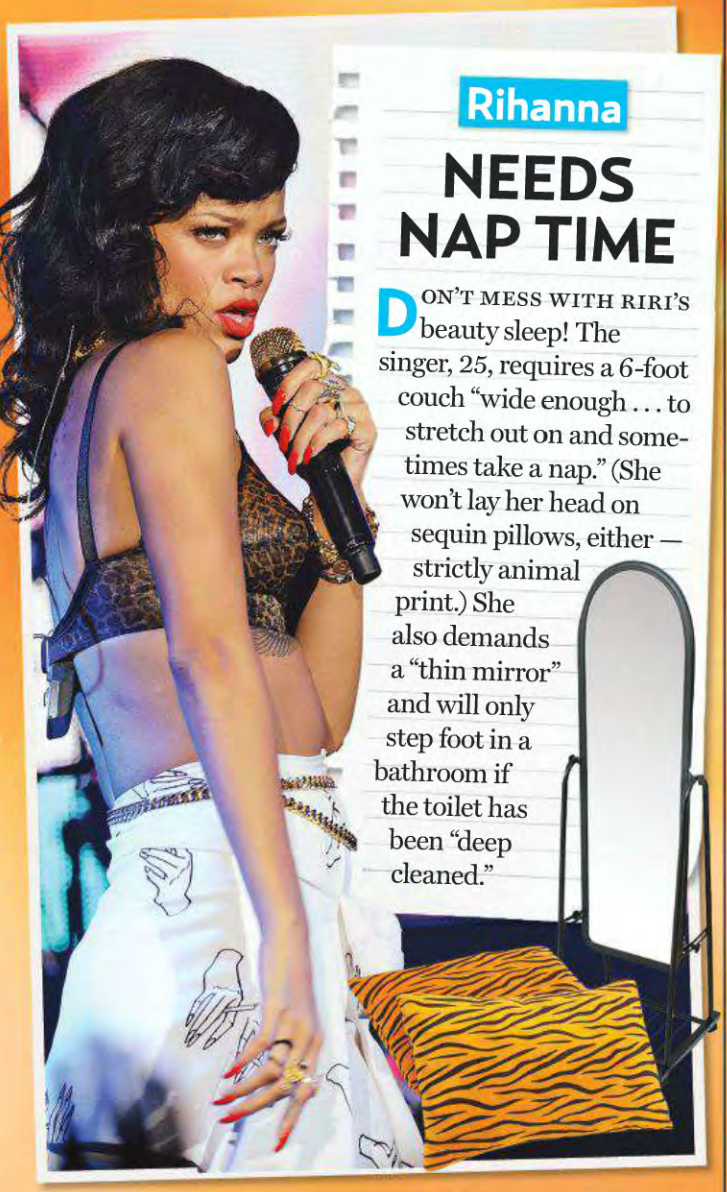


Nicki Minaj

WILD FOR WINGS!

THE FIERY *AMERICAN Idol* judge needs three 12-piece buckets of spicy fried chicken — "no thighs, lots of wings" — and likes to devour them with a set of "fine" silverware! On her breakfast tray, Minaj, 30, craves egg whites "scrambled hard" and turkey bacon "fried hard." To wash it all down? A dozen cans of Red Bull: six served at room temperature; six on ice.



Rihanna

NEEDS NAP TIME

DON'T MESS WITH RIRI'S beauty sleep! The singer, 25, requires a 6-foot couch "wide enough . . . to stretch out on and sometimes take a nap." (She won't lay her head on sequin pillows, either — strictly animal print.) She also demands a "thin mirror" and will only step foot in a bathroom if the toilet has been "deep cleaned."

Mariah Carey

NO HARSH LIGHTING

CAREY DOESN'T SIT HER TUSH just anywhere. She shuns furniture with "busy patterns" in her rooms, though dark gray, cream and dark pink "are all fine." Other creature comforts: two vases of roses and a lamp so "harsh lighting may be turned off."

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Wild About THE WALKING DEAD

America loves zombies, thanks to AMC's hot drama!

BY APRIL P. BERNARD

FOR THOSE WHO FIND Downton Abbey *a bit too mannered on Sunday nights at 9, there's AMC's* The Walking Dead, *where zombies chow down on the living, crossbows are fired and heads are bashed with brutal, bloody abandon. Now in its third season, the monster hit has become a national obsession, scoring 12.3 million viewers for its February 10 return.* Us *answers your burning questions about what's next in the zombie apocalypse — and the people who bring the undead into your home every week.*

Yeun and Cohan find their relationship tested.

Callies

Is Rick going insane?

"He hasn't slept. He's been grieving," Andrew Lincoln tells *Us* of his ex-sheriff, who lost wife Lori (Sarah Wayne Callies) in childbirth . . . but still sees her. Those hallucinations have been accompanied by some irrational outbursts. And, Lincoln adds, with the Governor (David Morrissey) launching a vengeful rampage against him and the survivors under his protection, "I think we'll see some breaking apart. Rick is in Crazy Town for a while."

Does the Governor have a shred of humanity left in him?

Ever since his creepy zombie daughter was dispatched via a sword through her skull, "he's got great anger at the world," Morrissey tells *Us* of his villainous character. "This season will be about whether or not he can listen to the voices of reason — the people who can pull him back from the brink of destruction."

Is Andrea through with the Governor?

"She didn't see what everyone else saw," Laurie Holden tells *Us* of her tough chick's surprising romance. "He treated her with respect." Of course, the guy's fish tank full of severed heads was a red flag, and Andrea struggles to reconcile this with the charismatic leader. "Her head is exploding. It's devastating." Still, bolting his town of Woodbury may not be an option.

Lincoln

Reedus (left) and Rooker

Morrissey cradles his dead (*really* dead) child.

How hard is it to wield a katana?

Danai Gurira trained for a month with a swordmaster to learn Michonne's weapon of choice — a favorite of the samurai. "Every part of your body is intensely engaged," she tells *Us*. "I didn't know I had certain muscles in my back that are now screaming."

How are Maggie and Glenn having safe sex?

It's as perplexing as the mystery of how *24*'s Jack Bauer managed to go to the bathroom! Lauren Cohan addresses the condom question, telling *Us*: "I think they use every form of sexual protection that they can find right now." Her onscreen love interest, Steven Yeun, agrees: "You can't be as handy if it hits you in the moment, but I think they're being smart." FYI: In *The Walking Dead*'s graphic novels, the couple try to make a baby!

Will Merle corrupt his younger brother again?

Merle is a racist and a brute, so it's safe to say the Michael Rooker character is not exactly modeling good behavior. But Norman Reedus says Daryl — Merle's partner in crime (literally) in the past — has reformed. "When little brother is around big brother, he sort of turns into little brother again," Reedus tells *Us*, "but he's becoming this man you didn't think he'd become."

What's it like on the *Walking Dead* set?

Hot. *Triple-digits* hot. New cast member Chad Coleman, who plays Tyreese, says growing up in Virginia prepared him for Atlanta's frequent swelter: "I love running in the heat!" But the location also has a bug problem. Yeun describes the vigilance required: "You wake up. . . . You check for ticks. You go to work. You sweat your butt off. Then you go home and do another tick check." And let's not forget the snakes and chiggers!

Holden

Is there any upside to dying on the show?

Um, a free meal? "We have a steak dinner, pour the vino . . . and celebrate that person's involvement," Holden has said of the tradition. (Callies and IronE Singleton, also known as T-Dog, got a joint send-off.) Adds Holden, "Everyone is going to have a Death Dinner eventually." **US**

Celeb Fans!

- Carrie Underwood
- Anderson Cooper
- Lady Gaga
- Hugh Hefner
- Tori Spelling
- Mary J. Blige
- Fred Armisen
- Patricia Heaton
- Ty Burrell

Underwood

Burrell

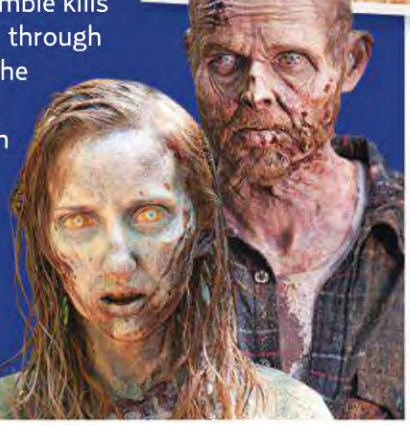
ZOMBIE 101

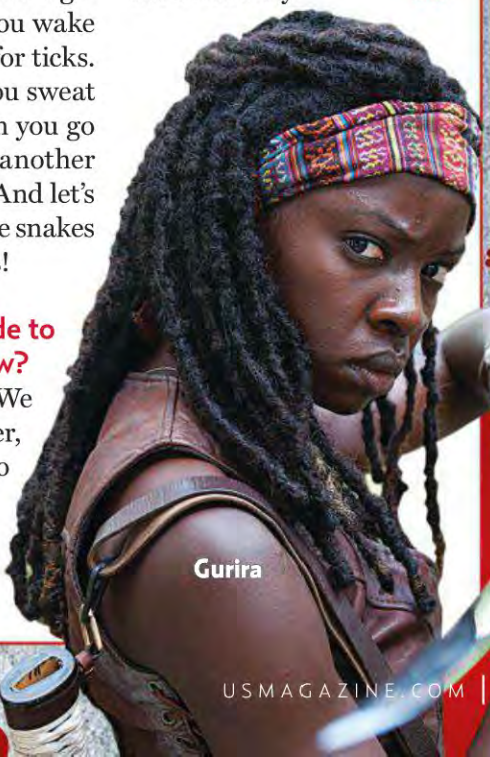
Skinny. Somber. Slow. Those are the three key requirements of a good "walker." More on the title rotters:

Double trouble Coexec producer and makeup guru Greg Nicotero estimates his team transformed 3,000 extras into zombies for season 2, and *twice* that for season 3! *Dead* also relies on animatronic corpses with interchangeable heads.

Head count Ex-lawman Rick tops the chart in zombie kills — 84 out of 349 — through 2012, according to the *National Post*.

Battle scars Holden threw out four ribs when screwdriving a walker in the confines of the RV, saying, "I had a problem breathing for days."





Gurira

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THIS MINUTE

YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT...

Jennifer's Jitters

Oscar nominee **Lawrence** talks dresses and stresses

THE ODDS ARE, WELL, EVER IN HER favor to take home the best actress Oscar. But *Silver Linings Playbook* star **Jennifer Lawrence** swears she hasn't started penning an acceptance speech. "I don't think about that. It gives me anxiety!" says the Kentucky native, who earned a Golden Globe and SAG award for her turn as a troubled widow in the romantic drama. So how *is* the *Hunger Games* actress, 22 — single since her January split from actor **Nicholas Hoult**, 23 — getting ready for the 85th Annual Academy Awards (ABC, February 24, 7 P.M.)? She reveals all.

Q: Forget the speech. What will you wear?
Sweatpants! No, I'll suck it up and wear a corset. The problem with the Oscars is that they're at the end of the awards season, so you're exhausted from dressing up.

Q: Do you have a getting-ready ritual?
I just have my friends with me, so I am not thinking about the awards. When it's quiet and you can't talk, then I'm in my head.

Q: How else do you keep your cool?
Eating calms me down. One year, I was wearing a skin-tight dress and I ate a Philly cheesesteak. But then I had to double-Spanx it!

Q: What does your family think of the awards hoopla?
My parents don't get it. It's actually calm in my household. Then the night of the Oscars, everybody gets wasted!

She calls costar Bradley Cooper "fantastic!"

Lawrence tells *Us* her parents will be her dates on the big night.

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King

The Saturdays' Sweetheart

Rising star **Mollie King** is ready for romance

AMERICANS CAN FINALLY RE-lax: Girl power is back! "You had One Direction, but the States needed some estrogen," **Mollie King** tells *Us*. Enter the Saturdays — the girl group and stars of E!'s *Chasing the Saturdays* (Sundays, 10 P.M.) — who arrived from across the pond with such force, they're being compared to the Spice Girls. "I love it!" says the sunny London native, 25. "I used to think I was **Baby Spice**!"

Boy crazy The single King just moved to L.A. and has already set her sights on a Hollywood heartthrob. "I love **Chace Crawford**," she gushes. "He's so handsome!"

BRAD WITTER

The "driven" group just released their debut U.S. single, "What About Us."

What's on omg!

At *Us*' hub on Yahoo's celebrity news site, omg! (*omg.yahoo.com/us-weekly*), you will find:

- ☑ A gallery of stars' mini-mes, including Seraphina and Violet Affleck and Honor Warren.
- ☑ Movie makeunders! **Jessica Chastain**, **Vanessa Hudgens** and others transform for roles.
- ☑ *Us*' video chat with legendary author **Jackie Collins**, who dishes about sister **Joan**.

THE *US* BUZZZZ-O-METER

From good vibrations (one bee) to major quakes (five bees), the people, places and things that are keeping *Us* abuzz . . .

NURSE JAMIE EFG BEAUTY KIT

Kirsten Dunst tells *Us* she trusts the L.A. skin guru behind this at-home resurfacing tool and stem-cell repair serum. ($160, *nurse jamie .com*)

SPAGO

Matt Damon and **Drew Barrymore** have sampled the new farm-to-table menu at **Wolfgang Puck**'s iconic Beverly Hills eatery. (*wolfgangpuck.com*)

MINNIE & EMMA

Prep talk: **Jennifer Garner**'s iPhone wears one of the stationer's 53 graphic covers. (From $59, *minnieandemma.com*)

TEGAN AND SARA

Sister act! **Lena Dunham** and **Katy Perry** bop to the Canadian twins' chart-topping pop album *Heartthrob*. Download worth the dough: "Closer."

REEBOK DANCE

Chelsie Hightower breaks it down in the classic brand's new dance line, featuring the lightweight UR Lead Mid sneaker. ($85, *reebok.com*)

How to Surf Like the Stars!

Stuck on dry land? You can still make waves with this hip workout

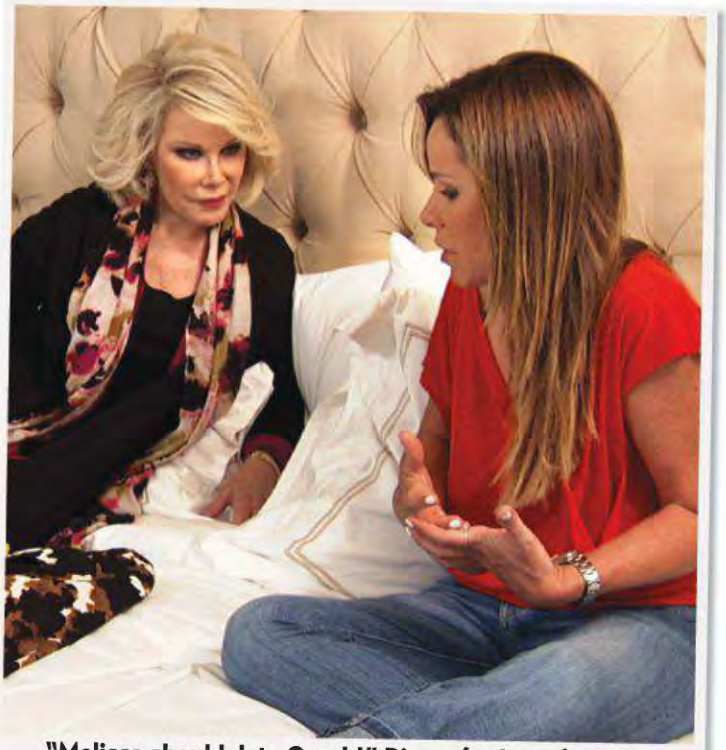
BODY BUZZ

HANG 10 FOR A HOT BOD! Stars such as **Ashley Greene** and **Brandi Glanville** hit the surf for hard-core exercise. "It tones the abs, arms and butt," Glanville tells *Us* of her monthly workout.

Dry run Snowbound surfers can reap the sport's slimming benefits with the Surfset & Sand class at Crunch gyms. In the 45-minute class, which torches up to 600 calories, devotees strength-train with 8-pound sandbags, then hop on a RipSurfer X board balanced on inflated balls. "You do all the steps, like paddling and popping up," explains creator Marc Santa Maria. "It's a great workout — and it's fun!" (*crunch.com*)

Glanville

"The class is set to music," Santa Maria says. "It's like a beach party!"



"Melissa should date Oprah!" Rivers (at home) cracks.

Joan's Wild Antics

Still sassy at 79! The iconic star spills about girl-on-girl kisses and catfights

JOAN RIVERS HAS FOUND A WAY TO TOP GETTING stoned on camera. On the third season of her We TV reality show, *Joan & Melissa: Joan Knows Best?* (premiering February 23 at 9 P.M.), the comedian, who smoked pot on the series last year, locks lips with a woman! "I had two glasses of chardonnay and she was looking good!" Rivers jokes of her kiss with pal Shirl. The E! *Fashion Police* host — and mom to **Melissa**, 45 — schmoozes with *Us*.

Rivers adores grandson Cooper.

Q: Melissa is a single mom [of Cooper, 12]. Are you big on trying to fix her up on dates?

Are you kidding? Of course. I think it's terrible that she's not dating anyone. I want more grandchildren!

Q: What about you? Are you looking?

Take a good look at me. This hotel has closed!

Q: Will any of your celeb friends pop up on the show?

Sarah Silverman and I get into a fight, which is hilarious. It's like a clash of humorous, hormonal titans! And [*Fashion Police* cohort] **Kelly Osbourne** tells me things she's never told me in two years on our show.

Q: You still do stand-up too. Will you ever retire?

As long as **Betty White** lives, I will continue to work! I love making people laugh. RACHEL PAULA ABRAHAMSON

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SPRING'S TOP TRENDS

Warm(er) weather must-haves that earn their place in the sun

KERRY WASHINGTON
The star picked her poison Dec. 1: a $2,250 Gucci sheath. (*gucci.com*)

Python Prints

◀ Rayon racer-back maxidress, $220, *mara hoffman.com*

▲ Alexander McQueen crystal acetate shades, $325, *solstice sunglasses.com*

Clear Glasses

Bead and metal necklace, $148, *sequin-nyc.com*

Fringe Necklaces

Knee-high Gladiators

▲ Nine West Vintage America leather boots, $299, *ninewest.com*

MIRANDA KERR went rosy in Erdem's $2,575 skirt. (Bergdorf Goodman, 212-753-7300)

Floral Pencils

◀ High-waist cotton slim skirt with silk trim, $198, *tedbaker.com*

Shorts Suits

Polyester and spandex jacket ($128) and pleated shorts ($50), *victoriassecret.com*

▼ 14-karat gold-plated brass and stone earrings, $85, *kendrascott.com*

Statement Earrings

COMES IN SEVEN COLORS!

Electric Bags

Michael Michael Kors leather carryall, $358, *michaelkors.com*

Graphic Stripes

◀ Polyester and viscose knee-length dress, $50, *hm.com*

Bold Bikers

▶ Leather jacket, $398, Armani Exchange stores

Peplum Blouses

Polyester collared shirt, $57, *missselfridge.com*

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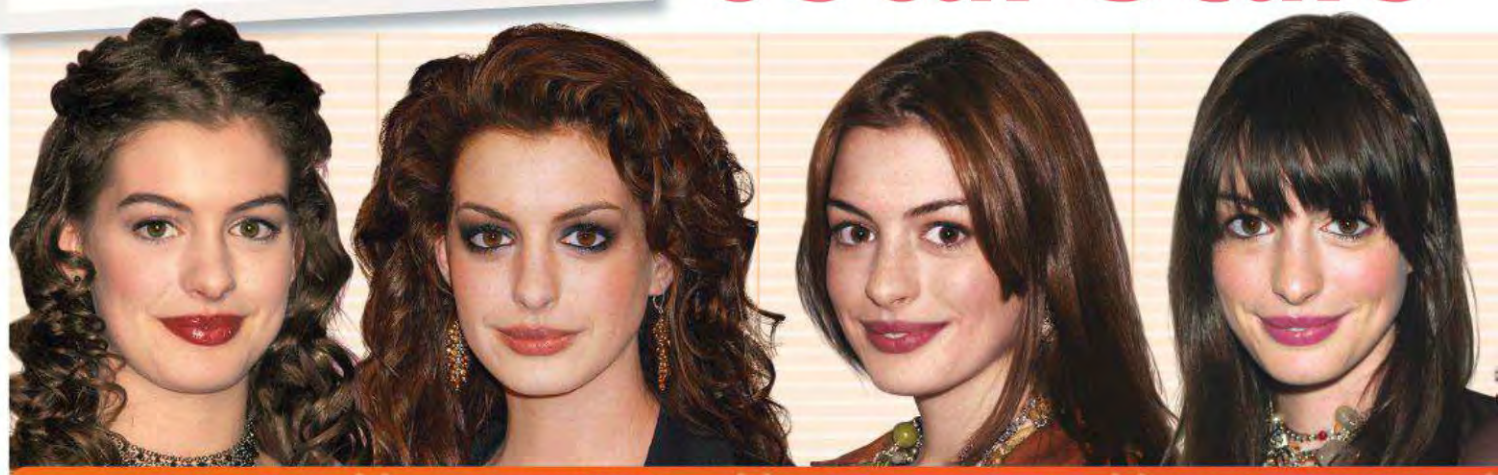

DECEMBER 1999 — "I pin-curled my own hair," admits Anne Hathaway.

FEBRUARY 2004 — "She likes her eyes made up," says pro Julie Harris.

SEPTEMBER 2004 — Colorist Jason Backe boosts the Brooklynite's walnut hue.

SEPTEMBER 2005 — "Bangs worked well for her face," notes hair guru Danilo.

FEBRUARY 1998 — "My hair changes all the time," says Naomi Watts.

SEPTEMBER 2004 — "On my own time, I never wear foundation," she admits.

DECEMBER 2005 — The natural blonde grew up in England and Australia.

FEBRUARY 2007 — She credits a celery, lemon and ginger juice for her glow.

APRIL 2006 — "I was bullied for my fair skin," says Jessica Chastain.

DECEMBER 2008 — The Juilliard grad tells *Us*, "My skin savior is sunscreen."

JAN. 14, 2011 — "Red lips are sexy-looking," the star of *The Help* tells *Us*.

JAN. 29, 2011 — The California native's style icon? "Kate Moss!"

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Evolutions!

Nominees **Anne**, **Naomi** and **Jessica** have gone from girls to glamazons!

RED HOT RED CARPET

JANUARY 2006	JANUARY 2011	FEBRUARY 2011	JANUARY 2013
"She has perfect alabaster skin," says pro Kate Lee.	Lee used Chanel's Lip Colour in Rivoli. ($34, *chanel.com*)	The Oscar host changed her hair and makeup eight times.	*Les Misérables'* Fantine debuted a pixie in June 2012.

FEBRUARY 2009	JULY 2010	MAY 2012	JANUARY 2013
"I don't mind the look of beachy hair," says Watts.	The one product she can't live without: "Mascara!"	"I'm a ponytail kind of girl," the *Impossible* star has said.	Her pro used Biolage Exquisite Oil. ($22, *matrix.com*)

SEPTEMBER 2011	FEB. 20, 2012	FEB. 26, 2012	JANUARY 2013
"I don't have a conventionally modern look," she has said.	The vegan's scent: YSL's Manifesto. ($82, *macys.com*)	"She loves hair with lots of body," says pro Ted Gibson.	Her blush: Lancôme in Peche Joue-Joue. ($49, Nordstrom)

BY MONIQUE MENESES With reporting by Kathy Sanchez

Us beauty

▼ NYX's Wonder Pencil locks lip color in place and brightens eyes. It comes in three flesh tones. ($4.50, *nyxcosmetics.com*)

▶ Olive and avocado extracts in Garnier Fructis Triple Nutrition Miracle Dry Oil for Hair, Body & Face boost shine and hydrate dry skin. ($6, *garnierusa.com*)

Major Multitaskers

Pare down that makeup bag! Spring finds save space and time

ZOOEY DESCHANEL
The Pantene spokeswoman combats dryness and flyaways with the brand's 10-in-1 BB Crème for Hair. ($6.50, *cvs.com*)

▲ Olay's Micro-Sculpting Eye Cream & Lash Serum Duo includes firming lotion and a lengthening potion. ($32, *olay.com*)

▼ The outer ring of Benefit's Fake Up moisturizes while the inner color conceals. ($24, *benefitcosmetics.com*)

◀ Beach bound? Prtty Peaushun's tinted body lotion evens tone and tightens skin with botanical extracts. ($28, *amazon.com*)

▶ Kiss My Face's olive oil–based Peace Soap can cleanse body and hair as well as countertops and laundry! ($3, *kissmyface.com*)

▶ Strengthen (and lengthen) with Sally Hansen Nail Growth Miracle Nail Polish's biotin formula, available in 24 shades! ($7, *target.com*)

▼ Secret Agent Beauty Double Agent Eyes is a mascara and liquid liner in one handy tube. ($26, *ronrobinson.com*)

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US MUSTS

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BY JOHN GRIFFITHS

"You really have to make every day count," says Kyle (center).

MONDAY 2/25

The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills

Bon voyage! The frenemies jet to Paris — and bring some familiar baggage

★★★☆

In the first of two parts, the *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* contingent (save for **Adrienne Maloof** and **Taylor Armstrong**) swap Rodeo Drive for the Champs-Élysées. Do they pack their fascinating personal drama? A satisfying *oui*. Before the women depart for France, however, **Kim Richards** — a marvel of self-righteousness in her newfound sobriety — insists she and sister **Kyle** perform an intervention on Armstrong. (The widow was so tipsy in an earlier episode, she didn't know her 7-year-old daughter's whereabouts.) Armstrong's "it's been a helluva year" response marks one of *Housewives'* rare grounded moments. Meanwhile, back in the show's *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous* mode, **Lisa Vanderpump** finds out she, **Brandi Glanville**, the Richards siblings and **Yolanda Foster** will all be in the City of Light the following week. As incredible as that "coincidence" sounds, the ladies' meet-up in a hotel suite overlooking the Eiffel Tower is a vicarious, gorgeously captured treat. That is, until Kim arrives, giggling and sporting a glazed stare reminiscent of her alcoholic meltdown in Hawaii. The women question whether she is drinking again — a possibility both alarming for them and exasperating for viewers. Sighs Vanderpump: "Here we go again." (*Bravo, 8 P.M.*)

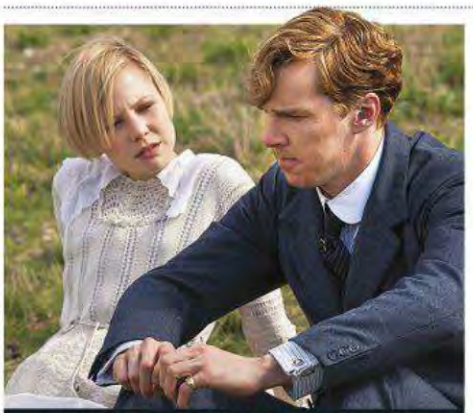
Mitchell wonders if her son needs therapy.

SUNDAY 3/3

Red Widow

★★½☆

TV's latest tough-lady drama has a promising premise: Marta (**Radha Mitchell**) is a housewife married to a drug smuggler. After he's gunned down, a debt-seeking kingpin (**Goran Visnjic**) insists Marta — the daughter of a Russian gangster — step up. Mitchell has a slinky presence, and the beginning of her journey is as gripping as the early days of *Weeds*. The exhilaration dwindles, though, as her tactics (dressing sexy to woo a point man!) turn predictable. (*ABC*, 9 P.M.)



Clemens pines for Cumberbatch.

TUESDAY 2/26

Parade's End

★★☆☆

Welcome to *Downton Crabby*. As World War I looms, posh Christopher (rising star **Benedict Cumberbatch**), a glumly honorable Brit, won't divorce his manipulative wife (**Rebecca Hall**), even after he meets his soulmate (**Adelaide Clemens**). With sparkling costumes and a sweeping soundtrack, this three-night miniseries screams Premium Period Production. But *End* swings choppily from bumbling-aristocracy satire to histrionic melodrama — all at a tortoise's pace. And the flippant "resolution"? More like a drop off a cliff. (*HBO*, 9 P.M.)

HILARY DUFF

My Son's Milestones

MATERNITY leave is over! **Hilary Duff**, 25, who had son Luca last March (dad is husband **Mike Comrie**), guest-stars on *Raising Hope* (Fox, February 26, 8 P.M.) as **Lucas Neff**'s ex. She fills *Us* in.

Q: Any stories from the set?

Cloris Leachman loves to do everyone's hair, so she *attempted* to give me a haircut.

Q: How is Luca?

The other day he took his first step. We cheered so loudly, we scared him!

Duff

ON THIS WEEK

Marino gives hoses, not roses.

MONDAY 2/25

BURNING LOVE

Jennifer Aniston helps spoof *The Bachelor*! In this extended version of a sidesplitting web hit, a fireman (**Ken Marino**) courts 15 nutty ladies. **Kristen Bell**, **Malin Akerman** and Aniston (in a panda costume!) play husband hunters. (*E!*, 10 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY 2/27

MODERN FAMILY

Banks

Elizabeth Banks makes another welcome guest appearance as Sal, the fast-living friend of gay couple Cam (**Eric Stonestreet**) and Mitchell (**Jesse Tyler Ferguson**). This time, the wild woman is getting hitched, and the guys don't approve. (*ABC*, 9 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY 2/27

DUCK DYNASTY

Willie

Reality's quackiest clan returns! As season 3 starts, **Willie Robertson**, CEO of his Louisiana family's multimillion-dollar duck-call empire, preps for hunting season. Dad **Phil**'s ritual: "No bathing for a week." (*A&E*, 10 P.M.)

THURSDAY 2/28

AMERICAN IDOL

Carey

Who will make the top 20? In a two-hour edition, **Mariah Carey**, **Keith Urban**, **Nicki Minaj** and **Randy Jackson** hear out the remaining finalists. Minaj's obsession, quirky teen Charlie Askew, should make the cut. (*Fox*, 8 P.M.)

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MOVIES

BY MARA REINSTEIN

Kidman, as the Stoker family matriarch, mourns her spouse.

EARLY REVIEW

OPENS FRIDAY 3/1

Stoker

★★☆☆

There's a fine line between stylishly goth and flat-out perverse, and this thriller crosses it. **Nicole Kidman** makes for an ideal frosty widow as she skulks around her mansion, barking at her sleepy-eyed daughter (**Mia Wasikowska**). Their dynamic becomes more strained when a sinister, long-lost uncle (**Matthew Goode**) arrives. Any sense of deft storytelling gets sidelined in favor of off-putting imagery: A gruesome strangulation, for example, is intercut with Wasikowska pleasuring herself in a shower. You've been warned.

NICOLE KIDMAN

Showing Her Nasty Side!

Kidman

THE ICE QUEEN cometh! **Nicole Kidman**, 45, plays a vengeful, unhinged mother in *Stoker*. She tells *Us* about the part.

Q: Must have been fun to play a villain.

I always look for diversity. A lot of times you get typecast as an actor. So I'm interested in extreme characters.

Q: It's awards season. How would you describe your red carpet style?

I'd say classic — with a twist.

Q: Do your younger girls (Sunday, 4, and Faith, 2) help you dress?

No, they are always like, "Mommy, don't leave. Help me play. Mommy, I want this! Mommy, I want that."

Q: Any new milestones for Sunday?

She's now tap-dancing!

MUSIC

BY IAN DREW

He also won for singing on Jay-Z and Kanye West's "No Church in the Wild."

FRANK OCEAN

No Place for My Awards!

FRANK OCEAN IS MAKING MORE waves: He won two Grammys! The R&B star, 25, who beat rival **Chris Brown** for best urban contemporary album February 10, chats with *Us*.

Q: So, who were *you* rooting for?

Prince — and he wasn't up for anything! I root for him even if he takes the stage to announce something.

Q: Where will you put the trophies?

I don't know! I don't own a bookshelf, as I just moved. It takes up to 12 weeks to deliver my new furniture. Playing the celebrity card won't help!

MY FAVE NEW TUNES

Jewel — whose *Greatest Hits* album is out now — shares her playlist with *Us*

"Catch My Breath" Kelly Clarkson
"Killer voice! We just rerecorded 'Foolish Games.' It blew me away."

"Suit & Tie" Justin Timberlake
"I adore his approach to pop music. It's Frank Sinatra meets hip-hop!"

"Ho Hey" The Lumineers
"Different from everything else out there. Their sound is refreshing."

"Mama's Broken Heart" Miranda Lambert
"Her songs are so uniquely her."

"Every Storm (Runs Out of Rain)" Gary Allan
"The tone of his voice gets me."

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NEW ON DVD

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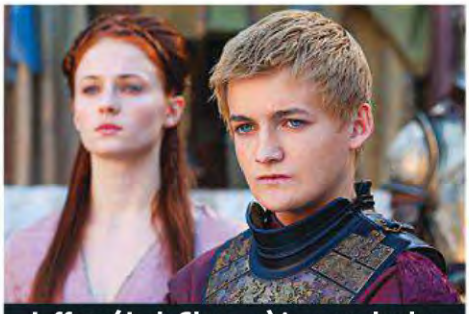
Affleck recently won a Directors Guild award.

Argo

★★★★

Ben Affleck is marching toward a best picture Oscar win, with good reason. For his third directorial try, the star executes an intelligent, riveting drama that has a biting sense of humor. During the 1979 Iran hostage crisis, a CIA agent (Affleck) must rescue six Americans in hiding. His plan: Mask them as crew members of a sci-fi flick (cue the wry Hollywood jokes). Even with a grand international backdrop, Affleck wrings palm-sweating suspense out of mundane events (a jingling phone) while meticulously re-creating retro details. Excellent performances all around too. (*Warner Home Video, $29*) MARA REINSTEIN



Joffrey (Jack Gleeson) is a cruel ruler.

Game of Thrones
Season 2

★★★☆

An exciting rush of girl power drives this round of the breathtaking, if gory, medieval fantasy set in the restive kingdoms of Westeros. Plucky Arya (**Maisie Williams**) turns spy, and Daenerys (**Emilia Clarke**) exacts revenge for the theft of her dragons. Plus: a cliffhanger that's check-your-heart-rate scary! (*HBO, $60*) JOHN GRIFFITHS

Falco

Nurse Jackie
Season 4

★★★½

Edie Falco's unflinching turn as the titular pill-popper is tough to quit, especially as Jackie grumbles toward sobriety and divorce. Though the season ends with a devastating death, this dark comedy is anything *but* a downer. Jackie's witty barbs and colorful coworkers (notably **Peter Facinelli**'s dimwitted doc) succeed as comic relief. (*Lionsgate, $40*) JG

The Sessions

★★★½

Hunt

Don't miss this hilarious and touching comedy. **John Hawkes** triumphs as a polio-stricken writer who hires a sexual surrogate to help him lose his virginity at age 38. Oscar nominee **Helen Hunt** bares her soul (and her body) as his conflicted therapist. The two share tender moments galore, not once resorting to sob sessions. (*Fox, $23*) MR

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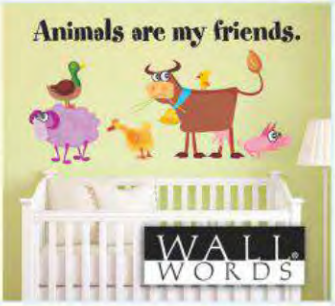

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A Life Without 'Belly Fat'

How One Woman Overcomes Tragedy and Creates the Life She's Always Wanted

By Tiffany Strobel*

Mindy DeForest's wake-up call about her weight problem was heartbreaking and profound: her sister died of colon cancer. "My sister was overweight, and I knew that being overweight myself put me more at risk for all sorts of health issues," she says. "I knew something had to change."

At 208 pounds, Mindy was the heaviest she'd ever been. Even having children hadn't caused her to gain so much weight, but the stress of caring for and eventually losing her sister, as well as being in an unhappy marriage, had caused her weight to balloon. "I'm a total stress eater," she says. "I kept turning to food for emotional reasons, and I was really putting on weight."

Like most people, Mindy had tried dieting in the past. Over the course of ten years she tried Weight Watchers, Body for Life, ephedra... pretty much everything. But unfortunately, nothing was working for her.

Mindy decided to try losing weight one more time, so she began working with a personal trainer. It didn't take long before her trainer realized that a big part of her weight-gain issues revolved around stress eating, so he recommended she try a product called Relacore®.

"He told me it was a 'belly fat' pill that could help me feel less stressed, give me energy, and improve my mood," Mindy says. She admits she was pessimistic after having tried so many products that hadn't worked in the past, but says, "My trainer really believed in it, so I agreed to give it a try."

It didn't take long before Mindy was convinced of Relacore's effectiveness. "I really noticed a difference in my mood. I was in the process of getting divorced and was worried I'd suffer from depression, but Relacore made a huge difference for me. I never felt down. I stopped my 'nervous' eating. And I could really tell from my mood when I missed a day, so I knew it was doing something for me."

Before long, the inches started dropping off, and Mindy's entire life began to change. "My self-esteem went through the roof. I started getting job offers, and I felt like for the first time in years, people were paying attention to me. When I was overweight it was like I just blended into the background, but then I started getting thin and all of a sudden people were noticing me." But then Mindy hit the dreaded "weight-loss plateau" and almost gave up on ever reaching her goal... until her trainer recommended a second product: Zantrex®-3 High Energy Fat Burner. "He told me it could help me get past my plateau and start losing again," Mindy says, "and I'd had so much success with Relacore that I didn't hesitate to try it."

"When I was overweight it was like I just blended into the background, but then I started getting thin and all of a sudden people were noticing me." —Mindy D.

Mindy added Zantrex to her Relacore/diet and exercise regimen, and it gave her the extra boost she needed to blow through her plateau and start dropping even more weight.

"With help from Relacore and Zantrex, I've lost 55 pounds, and I'm still going. I haven't been this thin since my twenties. I just bought a new skirt, and when I was trying it on it felt so amazing to keep telling the store clerk to bring me a smaller size. I ended up buying a size 2. It was awesome. I couldn't believe it."

But for Mindy, the greatest accomplishment isn't being able to fit into a size 2. "It's knowing that I really had the power to change my life. When I was overweight, I was miserable. But now everyone around me can see the difference losing weight has made not just in my physical appearance, but in everything. I have energy, I'm positive, I'm outgoing. My whole outlook on life has changed. I'm just so happy."

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FASHION POLICE

In Las Vegas
Feb. 8.

Paula Abdul

LAMBTON: She needs to "Rush, Rush" home to change.
AARONS: Paula is working as a traffic cone now?
RYAN & CAROLINE: This is "Straight Up" wrong.

In NYC
Feb. 10.

Katharine McPhee

WASSER: She should be doing a better job of protecting her pipes.
THOMPSON: She really needed to get something off her chest.
WHITE: *This* is how you give reporters the scoop.

In L.A.
Feb. 10.

Ellen Pompeo

LOPEZ: Punky Brewster is all grown-up!
AARONS: Dennis Rodman wants his jacket back.
WHITE: High-tops for a fashion low.

CITIZEN'S ARREST

Your best comments from **Usmagazine.com**

In London Feb. 10.

Marion Cotillard

WHITE: The red carpet slasher strikes again!
RYAN & CAROLINE: Big Bird's sexy sister.
MENDELSOHN: Her banana dress has split.

In Palm Springs, CA, Feb. 9.

Suzanne Somers

RITTER: Did Chewbacca open an outlet store?
WASSER: Jane Goodall: 0. Suzanne Somers: 1.
THOMPSON: Where has she been hibernating?

Kate Pierson of the B-52s

JULIA SILAS: "Roam if you want to," but not in this getup.
LAURAN SWAN: The hills have eyes!
KEITH SLATER: May the odds be ever in her favor.
EMILY MONTAGUE: "Sign says, 'Stay away, fools!'"

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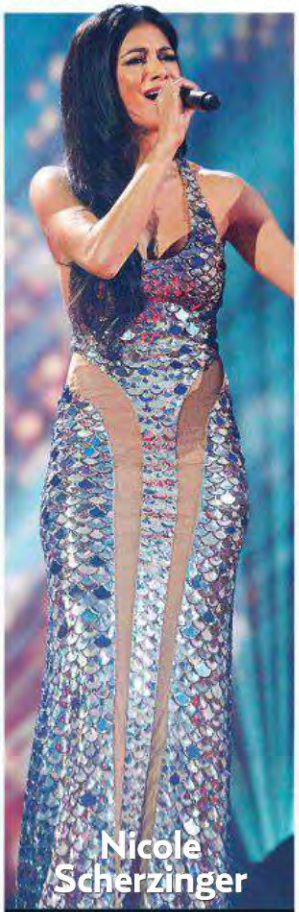
Finding Nemo

Fishing for Compliments

The catch of the day: Fashionistas who are hopelessly hooked on scale-covered frocks

Allison Williams

NICE: Next time, please don't be so koi.



Nicole Scherzinger

ROCKWELL: She's been foiled again!

Paris Hilton

ROCKWELL: I'm not a fan of this.

Vanessa Tips the Scales!

Vanessa Hudgens

NICE: Golden scallops belong at Red Lobster.

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